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Re Albany telephone calls to Bureau, Memphis, Birmingham, New York, Boston, Atlanta, Jackson, Mobile, 4/6-9/68; and Bureau teletype to all offices, 4/9/68.

Following is a list by states of all Thermo-Seal machines capable of producing 5 character tapes, 1 1/8" long, 1/4" wide, as provided by Mr. DONALD BROTON, Textile Marking Machine Company, 2204 Erie Boulevard East, Syracuse, N. Y.

For the information of offices not previously advised, the following is furnished:

3 - Bureau	5 - Milwaukee
5 - Memphis (44-1987)	5 - Minneapolis
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Search of premises believed occupied by Unsub who assassinated Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING on 4/4/68, disclosed suitcase in which was located tee-shirt and undershorts bearing laundry mark on red tape with black lettering believed to be thermo-seal type, manufactured by Textile Marking Machine Co., Inc., Syracuse, N. Y. The tape is $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide and $1 \frac{1}{16}$ " long and bears letters and numbers 02B-6.

Experts at Textile Marking Machine Company advise type on this machine is unusual in that the first two characters are 15 point type and the last three characters are 18 point type, with the middle character, the letter B, probably being narrow rather than regular type. The usual machine carries 15 point type for the first three characters and 18 point type for the last two characters.

Textile Marking Machine experts also stated this machine is defective in that it is producing a tape $1 \frac{1}{16}$ " long instead of $1 \frac{1}{8}$ " long and is not projecting the tape far enough resulting in cutting off a portion of the first letter. The code used in the Northeast part of the U. S. is as follows:

The first letter O stands for lot number; the first number 2 indicates the day of the week, two being Tuesday; the second letter indicates the first letter of the store name, this is the letter B; the last number is the bundle number, this is 6. Color coding of the tag may designate various things such as a different month or the identity of a store in a chain. Experts also state the use of this system on laundry items is unusual in that the system is normally used on garments being dry cleaned.

The Bureau has instructed that all textile machines using this type tape be located and machines using this code be identified.

ALABAMA

se names were obtained and furnished to the Birmingham Office phonically on 4/5/68.)

er City Laundry
r City, Alabama

ty Laundry
ecatur
Alabama

Homer L. Corum
2508 Memorial Parkway South
Huntsville, Alabama

Empire Rouse, Inc.
1083 Adams Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama

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Oakwood College Laundry Dept.
Huntsville, Alabama

James F Odell
Huntsville, Alabama

Quality Laundry and Cleaners
Auburn, Alabama

Snow White Laundry and Cleaners
9052 Park Avenue
Enterprise, Alabama

White Swan Laundry
Huntsville, Alabama

Young's Laundry
216 North College Street
Auburn, Alabama

Following machines were originally located as shown
but have been sold or otherwise disposed of by the purchasers,
present owners not known:

Bishop Cleaners and Laundry
Dothan, Alabama
Model H5M4B-1, Serial #33095

Chin's Laundry,
351 St Louis Street
Mobile Alabama
Model H5K1, Serial Nos. R32111, R32112, R32114, R32021,
R32023, R32167, and R31886

Palace Laundry
701 St Anthony Street
Mobile, Alabama
Model H5K4, Serial Nos. R32514, R32535

Above was furnished to Mobile by Albany teletype,
4/9/68, and by prior telephone call.

ARIZONA

Acme Laundry
3316 North 3rd Street
Phoenix, Arizona

Bartoli's Cleaners
9103 North Central
Phoenix, Arizona

Allen's Cleaners
4192 North 40th Street
Phoenix, Arizona

Cleaners and Laundry Equipment Co.
Carmelbush Mail
Scottsdale, Arizona

American Laundry
101 South San Francisco
Flagstaff, Arizona

Gila Valley Laundry
Safford, Arizona

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Clover Cleaners and Laundry
2543 North Campbell
Tucson, Arizona

Jim Dandy Cleaners
1119 East 6th Street
Tucson, Arizona

Hammerton Laundry
1718 West Buckeye Road
Phoenix, Arizona

Maroney Cleaners
4903 North Central
Phoenix, Arizona

McKane Laundry
245 West Madison
Phoenix, Arizona

Oliver Drachonan Laundry
300 East 6th Street
Tucson, Arizona

Phoenix Laundry
333 North 7th Street
Phoenix, Arizona

Pioneer Laundry and Dry Cleaners
1400 North First Avenue
Tucson, Arizona

Pride Laundry and Cleaners
3192 East Indian School Storage
Phoenix, Arizona

San-Way Valet Laundry
551 North Country Club Drive
Mesa, Arizona

Sparkle Laundry and Cleaners
4500 East Broadway
Tucson, Arizona

Sparkle Laundry and Cleaners
1801 East McDowell
Phoenix, Arizona

Spic and Span Cleaners
P. O. Box 189
Kingsman, Arizona

Varsity Cleaners and Laundry
921 East 3rd Street
Tucson, Arizona

ARKANSAS

Acme Laundry Cleaners, Harrison, Arkansas

Broadmon (OHM), Broadmon Shopping Center,
University Ave., Little Rock

City Laundry & Cleaners, 425 Main St., Malvern

Fayetteville 1-Hour Martinizing, Evelyn Hill
Shopping Center, Fayetteville

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COLORADO

American Sales
321 W 45th Avenue
Denver, Colorado

Arrow Laundry
29th and Wyandoth
Denver, Colorado

Broadmoor Hotel,
Laundry Dept
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Capital Laundry and Cleaners
13th and Federal
Denver, Colorado

City Elite Laundry
2701 Lawrence
Denver, Colorado

Couture Laundry and Cleaners
219-221 N. Cascade
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Denver Hilton Hotel
1551 Court Place
Denver, Colorado

Denver Laundry
810 West 18th Street
Denver, Colorado

Ideal Laundry and Cleaners
2500 Curtis Street
Denver, Colorado

New Fashion Cleaners
10033 East Colfax
Aurora, Colorado

New Method Laundry
939 E Colfax
Denver, Colorado

New Method Laundry and Cleaners
321 Rood Avenue
Grand Junction, Colorado

Scientific Supply Company
800 Water Street
Denver, Colorado

Sew-Equipment Inc.
825 Water Street
Denver, Colorado

Snow-White Laundry
2515 W. Colorado Springs Blvd.
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Sunnyside Cleaners
1420 W. 26 Avenue
Denver, Colorado

Thompson-Hayward Chemical Co.
1501 West 13th Avenue
Denver, Colorado

CONNECTICUT

American Drive-In Cleaners, 30 River St., Stamford

Barry Cleaners, 316 Bridge Approach, New London
Shopping Center, New London

Barton & Roy, 68 Jensen St., Manchester

Cedar Cleaners, 25 Market St., Newington

Clean Land, USA, 690 Conne Ave., Norwalk

Clothing Care Cleaners, 250 Main St., Windsor Locks

College Laundry, Inc., 82 Wall St., New Haven

Darien Laundry, Post Road, Darien

Home Laundry, 121 Smalley St., New Britain

Laurel Laundromat, 251 Farmington Ave., Hartford

Linden Drive-In Cleaners, Heights Rd., Noroton Heights

One-Hour Martinizing, 229 Middle Tier Pike,
Manchester

Pride Cleaners, 331 Main St., Danbury

Prosperay Dirt, Inc., 1283 East St., New Britain

Puritan Laundry, 2 Avery St., Mystic

Rainbow Cleaners, 1540 Dixwell Ave., Hamden

Sanitary Cleaners, 63 Railroad, South Norwalk

CONNECTICUT
(Continued)

Snowwhite Laundry, 61 Hamlin St., Middletown

Ted Cleaners, 1957 Whitney Ave., Hamden

Westshore Cleaners, 273 Fourth & Post Road, Orange

Westshore Cleaners, 200 Campbell Ave., West Haven

Westshore of Elm, Inc., Corner of Campbell & Elm
Streets, West Haven

WSSG Cleaners, Inc., Pride 3-Hour Cleaners,
327-331 Main St., Danbury

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DELAWARE

Capital Cleaners and Launderers, 217 South New
Street, Dover

Cirde Shirt Laundry, 906 South Market, Wilmington

Modern Laundry Service, Milford

Sawyer Bros. Laundry, 18th & Walnut Streets,
Wilmington

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WDC Bendee Laundry, 2103 Alabama Ave. S.E., SN 33117

Flair Cleaners, 4800 Marlboro Pike S.E., SN 32263

Foxhall Cleaners, 4400 MacArthur Blvd., SN 33538

Gallagher Laundry, 1401 L St., S.E., SN R 31946

SN 33893; 32289 Joseph Guss & Sons, 2046 W. Virginia Ave., N.E.,

SN 31805 Manhattan Laundry, 14th & Florida Ave., N.W.,

SN 32720; 32721; 32633 Old Colony Laundry, 6820 Blair Rd., N.W.,

Pioneer Laundry, 920 Rhode Island Ave., SN 32188

Swift Cleaners, 1751 F St., NW, SN 33939

Tower Cleaners, 1101 U St., S.E., SN R 30809

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FLORIDA

Acme Cleaners
411 N. Dixie
West Palm Beach, Florida

American Home Cleaners
4005 S.W. 8th Street
Miami, Florida

Bay View Laundry and Clnr.
1523 Main Street
Sarasota, Florida

Boca Raton Ldry & Clnr.
30 S.E. First Street
Boca Raton, Florida

Cavalier Cleaners
612 West Ashley Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Columbia Laundry
Key West, Florida

Crown Cleaners
2025 N.E. 163rd Street
Miami, Florida

Empire Star Laundry
N. Palafox Street
Pensacola, Florida

Florida Cleaners
307 Davis Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Ideal Laundry
517 S.W. Second Avenue
Gainesville, Florida

Ideal Laundry and DC
501 Main Street
Palatka, Florida

Imperial Cleaners & Tailors
1500 N.E. 50th Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Industrial Equipment & Supply
420 N.W. 29 Street
Miami, Florida
H5K1 31222

Jasper Laundry
Jasper, Florida
301 S.W. Main Street

Lake City Laundry
Lake City, Florida

Lake Forest Laundry
8012 Lem Turner Road
Jacksonville, Florida

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FLORIDA (CONT.)

Laundromat
315 N.W. 13 Street
Gainesville, Florida

National Clnrs & Ldry
3020 Grand Central Avenue
Tampa, Florida

Oak Park Cleaners
Tampa, Florida

Ocean City Ldry
200 N.E. Third Ave.
Del Ray Beach, Florida

Palms Ldry
Cocoa, Florida

Paris Cleaners
609 S.W. First Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Perrin D.C. & Ldry
9920 S.W. 168 St.
Perrine, Florida

Prathers Ldry
Fort Meyers, Florida

Quality Cleaners
Cocoa, Florida

Rays Cleaners & Ldry
406 Gulf Beach Highway
Pensacola, Florida

Rectors Ldry
1725 S. Orange
Orlando, Florida

Rice Brothers Inc.
1402 26th Street
Vero Beach, Florida

Rice Brothers, Inc.
639 Lake Parker Avenue
Lakeland, Florida

Seven Hour Clnrs.
307 N.W. First Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Sunshine Ldry and Clnrs.
West Washington at 13th
Quincy, Florida

Ed. L. Thomas Co. (a distributor)
5042 W. Beaver Street
Jacksonville, Florida
H5K4B1 R32977
H5M4B1 #33654

Vogue Ldry & Clnrs.
1010 Truman Avenue
Key West, Florida

Wiltshier Cleaners
Fort Meyers, Florida

List of other machines previously owned
furnished by teletype 4/8/68.

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GEORGIA

Blum's
Macon, Georgia

Furnished previously to
Atlanta and already contacted

Caldwell Ldry & Clnrs
Greensboro, Georgia

SN 31424

J. R. Cheshire Co.
379 Piedmont Ave. N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

SN 32735

Chokis Clnrs. & Ldry Village
529 Baxter Street
Athens, Georgia

SN 33115

Decatur Laundry
250 Trinity Place
Decatur, Georgia

SN 32388

Dial Cleaners
3426 Shallowford Road
Chamblee, Georgia

SN R32511

Dixie Cleaners
3113 Pio Nona Avenue
Macon, Georgia

SN 31477

Ideal Cleaners
La Grange, Georgia

SN 32050

Ideal Cleaners
331 Northside Drive
Gainesville, Georgia

SN 31482

Launder House
1710 Walton Way
Augusta, Georgia

SN 31635

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GEORGIA (CONT.)

Meadors & Son D.C. & Ldry SN R31882
Covington, Georgia

Model Laundry SN 31420
12 Seibald Street
Statesboro, Georgia

Peerless Laundry & Clnrs. SN 33644
Commerce, Georgia

Rogers Ldry & Clnrs SN 31691
2114 Paulen Street
Savannah, Georgia

Rogers Ldry and Clnrs. SN 31682
2114 Paulen Street
Savannah, Georgia

Roswell Cleaners SN 31543
Roswell, Georgia

Shine Ldry and Clnrs. SN 33631
111 Robert Toombs Street
Washington, Georgia

Shines Ldry & Clnrs. SN 32306
Washington, Georgia

Snow's Ldry & D.C. Co. SN 33757
Green Street, SN 33756
Augusta, Georgia

Snowwhite Ldry SN 33335
Albany, Georgia

Southern Automatic Equip Co. SN 32794
496 Piedmont Avenue N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

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GEORGIA (CONT.)

White Way Ldry & Clnrs.
Port Wentworth, Georgia

SN 33037

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KENTUCKY

Boone, Inc.
409 Maple Street
Murray, Kentucky

SN 33323

Hopkinsville Model Laundry
Hopkinsville, Kentucky

SN R32024
SN R 32022

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MARYLAND

Admiral Laundry SN R33574
2 N. Taylor Avenue SN 33573
Annapolis, Maryland

Archers Laundry SN 32851
756 N. Eutan Street SN 32940
Baltimore, Maryland

Blue Ribbon Valer Shoppes
2009 Viers Mills Road SN 32204
Rockville, Maryland

Blue Ribbon Laundry SN 32206
4712 Hampton Lane
Bethesda, Maryland

Camelot Cleaners SN 33963
139 Bowie Road
Laurel, Maryland

Colesville Cleaners SN 33607
13411 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Springs, Maryland

A. A. Craven Cleaners SN 32161
1200 Block Green Mt. Ave,
Baltimore, Maryland

Del Mar Va Cleaners SN 32944
314 South Division Street
Salisbury, Maryland

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MARYLAND (CONT.)

Drive-In Cleaners, Inc. 326 Hungerford Drive Rockville, Maryland	SN 31828
East West Valet 2008 Vires Mill Road Rockville, Maryland	SN 33416
Holland Cleaners 2118 Madison Street Baltimore, Maryland	SN 32988
Hubbards Cleaners 7306 Carroll Avenue Tacoma Park, Maryland	SN 31460
L & H Laundry 101 St. John Street Harve De Grace, Maryland	SN 33546
Lustre Cleaners 4661 Silver Hill Road Suitland, Maryland	SN 32637
Morningside Laundry Hyattsville, Maryland	SN 32265
Penthouse Laundry 332 Commerce Lane Rockville, Maryland	SN 32219 SN 32207
Pilgrim Laundry 100 Ostden Street Baltimore, Maryland	SN 32212
Quality Cleaners 1 South Center Street Westminister, Maryland	SN R 32323

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MARYLAND (CONT.)

Rainbow Cleaners
1301 West Street
Annapolis, Maryland

SN R33906
31848

Ruxton Cleaners
901 York Road
Towson, Maryland

SN 33705
32925

Smith's Drive-In Clnrs.
Route 50 & River View Ave.
Annapolis, Maryland

SN 33108

Sparkel Cleaners
Annapolis Road
Glen Burnie, Maryland

SN R32450
R32566
R31910

Star Laundry
908 North Salisbury Blvd.
Salisbury, Maryland

SN 32500
32448
Already furnished to Baltimore
4/8/68

Super Giant
37 Arlirs Street
Silver Springs, Maryland

SN 32626

Waldorf Laundry & Clnrs.
Waldorf, Maryland

SN R32316

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MINNESOTA

Haspel Bros., 28th E. Nicollet, Minneapolis,
SN 33650; 32746; 32723

Midland Laundry Equipment Co., 2841 Dupont Ave. S.,
Minneapolis, SN 32737

Furnished by telephone on 4/9/68 to Minneapolis

MISSISSIPPI

Amory Steam Laundry, Amory, SN R 32028

Delta State College, Cleveland, SN 31355

Long's Laundry & Cleaners, 130 E. Main St.,
Tupelo, SN 31746; 31728 X

Mississippi State University, State College,
Mississippi, SN 31215; 31214 X

Phoenix Laundry, Hattiesburg, SN 33784 X

Furnished on 4/9/68 to Jackson by telephone
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*This was handled
previously on telephone from
Memphis - all were negative*

MONTANA

Billings Laundry & Linen Supply, Billings

Capitol Laundry, 720 Helena Ave., Helena

Ideal Laundry, 401 Third Ave. S., Great Falls

National Laundry, 1000 First Ave. North, Great Falls

Rex Laundry, 21 S. Broadway, Billings

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NEBRASKA

Evans Model Laundry, 201 S. 11th St., Omaha

NEVADA

Deluxe Hand Laundry, 1211 S. Main St., Las Vegas

Duo Cleaners, 1320 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas

Dyna Cleaners, Inc., 43 Water St., Henderson

Fallon Steam Laundry, 155 E. Williams, Fallon

LXL Laundry, 601 E. 4th St., Reno

Las Vegas Laundry & Cleaners, 707 First St.,
Las Vegas

Mercury Cleaners, 218 S. Carson St., Carson City

Modern Cleaners, Las Vegas Blvd., Las Vegas

Monarch Cleaners & Laundry, 1430 S. Main, Las Vegas

Peerless Cleaners & Laundry, 698 Forrest, Reno

Valet Cleaners, 121 North Second St., Las Vegas

Vogue Laundry & Linen Supply, Fifth and Silver, Elko

NEW MEXICO

Clovis Steam Laundry & Dry Cleaners, 101 Main St.,
Clovis, N. M.

Alameda Laundry & Cleaners, 452 S. Alameda,
Las Cruces

Excelsior Laundry, 601 First St. N.W., Albuquerque

Lee-Mack Laundry, 503 E. Second, Roswell

Santa Fe Electric Laundry, 323 W. Water St., Santa Fe

Village Laundry, 690 Central S.E., Albuquerque

Village Laundry, 3607 Simms Ave. S.E., Albuquerque

White Swan Laundry, 1368 Cerrillas Rd., Santa Fe

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North Carolina

Acme Laundry
3027 Hillsboro Street
Raleigh, N.C.

SN 33772

American Laundry
319 W. Morehead Street
Charlotte, N.C.

R 33805

Ashville Laundry
750 Biltmore Avenue
Asheville, N.C.

SN 31829

R.E. Boone Cleaners
301 North Main Street
Burlington, N.C.

SN 31344

Canton Laundry
P.O. Box 1188
Canton, N.C.

SN 33882
SN 33883

Casey's Laundry and Cleaners
1109 N. William Street
Goldsboro, N.C.

SN R 31505

City Service Laundry
Clinton, N.C.

SN 33812

Creech Cleaners, Inc.
Fort Bragg, N.C.

SN 31478

Duke University
Durham, N.C.

SN 33559
SN 33106

Fast Service Laundry
225 East Walnut Street
Goldsboro, N.C.

SN 31729

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Gardner Machinery Co. 700 N. Summit Avenue Charlotte, N.C.	SN 33765 SN 32456 SN 32987 SN 31896
Henderson Laundry 341 Chestnut St. Henderson, N.C.	SN 33606
Home Laundry Williamston, N.C.	SN 33632
Kennertz Cleaners 120 S. Main Street Red Springs, N.C.	SN 32847
Leggett - Merchant of Cleanliness 130 W. 2nd St. Washington, N.C.	SN 31332
Morgantown Home Laundry Morgantown, N.C.	SN 32128 32164 32071
N. C. Prison Enterprises Tillery, N.C.	SN 33694
N. C. Prison Enterprises Asheville, N.C.	SN 33697
University of N.C. Purchasing Dept. Chapel Hill, N.C.	SN 31329
One Hour Cleaners 308 W. Nash Street Wilson, N.C.	SN 33655
One Hour Martinizing of Fayetteville, Inc. Ft. Bragg Blvd. Fayetteville, N.C.	SN 32985

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One Hour Martinizing of
Wilmington, Inc.
545 Castle St.
Wilmington, N.C.

SN 33530

Onslow One Hour Cleaner
118 Chaney Avenue
Jacksonville, N.C.

SN 31537

Quick as a Wink
Asheville, N.C.

SN 31925
SN 31681

Ray's Cleaners
719 N. Person
Raleigh, N.C.

SN 32264

Richess Cleaners
Highway 17, South
Jacksonville, N.C.

SN 32590

Sartin Dry Cleaning Co.
939 Burke Street
Winston - Salem, N.C.

SN 31970

Southern Cleaners
818 Court Street
Jacksonville, N.C.

SN 32921

Southern Cleaners
818 Court Street
Jacksonville, N.C.

SN R 33149
R 33148

Southern Supply Co.
1005 Chestnut St.
Greenville, N.C.

SN 33703

Spruce Pine Laundry
Spruce Pine, N.C.

SN 32754

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Sylva Cleaners
P.O. Box 149
Sylva, N.C.

SN 33433

T & J Cleaners and Laundry
1112 S. Marine Blvd.
Jacksonville, N.C.

SN R 32677

Talley Laundry Machinery Co.
1156 Battleground Ave.
Greensboro, N.C.

SN 33441

Twin City Laundry
102 E. Trade
Sanford, N.C.

SN 31749

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OREGON

John Popp
Cascade Laundry and Dry Cleaners
330 South 7th Street
Klamath Falls, Oregon

Eagle Cap Laundry and Cleaners
Enterprise, Oregon

Hood River Laundry
1231 State Street
Hood River, Oregon

Mt Hood Cleaners
302 West Look
Sandy, Oregon

Oregon Laundry and Dry Cleaners
232 S.W. Columbia
Portland, Oregon

Oera House Laundry
217 N.W. Everett
Portland, Oregon

West Coast Laundry and Dri Cleaners
6266 N.W. Coast Street
Newport, Oregon

Weider's Salem Laundry Company
263 High Street S.E.
Salem, Oregon

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SOUTH CAROLINA

Central Supply Co.
901 Lady Street
Columbus, S.C.

SN 32571
32568

Doughty Laundry
1410 Taylor Street
Columbia, S.C.

SN 31837

Georgetown Laundry
Georgetown, S.C.

SN 32368

Lanes Dry Cleaners
363 Meeting Street
Charleston, S.C.

SN 31962

Port City Cleaners
Palmetto Shopping Center
Charleston, S.C.

SN 32658

Robinson Laundry and Cleaners
2547 Forest Drive
Columbia, S.C.

SN 33643

White's Cleaners
Shaw Air Force Base
South Carolina

SN 32436

TENNESSEE

Brainard 1-Hour Martinizing, 5813 Lee Highway,
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Lamar Laundry, 1172 Lamar, Memphis, Tenn.

Layne Clearners, 514 S. Maney, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Lays Cleaners, 1724 W. Tenn. Ave., Knoxville

Lock's Laundry, Inc., 282 Madison Ave., Memphis

Malloy Laundry, McMinnville, Tenn.

Millington 1-Hour Martinizing, C Street,
Millington, Tenn.

Model Laundry, 1023 Linden Ave., Memphis

Raylor Laundry, Columbia, Tenn.

Velda Rose Laundry & Cleaners, Claysman Highway,
Knoxville, Tenn.

White Rose Laundry & Cleaners, 299 S. Dunlays St.,
Memphis, Tenn.

UTAH

Fashion Cleaners & Shirt Laundry, 1597 S. 11th E.
St., Salt Lake City

Model Laundry Co., 2153 Pingru Ave., Ogden

Murray Laundry, Murray, Utah

Wasatch Dry Cleaners, 719 E. 21st South, Salt
Lake City

VIRGINIA

Arrington Cleaners, 131 West Maple St., Vienna,
Va., SN 32569

Bergmann's Laundry, 2147 Lee Highway, Arlington,
SN 31630

Bristol Cleaners, 1233 W. State St., Bristol,
SN 31345

Carousel Cleaners, Fairfax, Va., SN 33404

Century Cleaners, 3812 Mt. Vernon Ave., SN R 31945

Commercial Wholesale Laundry, 1224 Hull St.,
Richmond, SN 33813

Compeco Dry Works, 801 E. 26th St., Norfolk,
SN 32623

Cook's Cleaners, 808 N. Main St., Blacksburg,
SN 33696

Country Club Cleaners, 1115 Wilson Blvd., Arlington,
SN 32147

Dutch Girl Cleaners, 4474 King St., Alexandria,
SN 33408

Fairlington Laundry, 3800 S. Fourmile Run Drive,
Arlington, SN 32591; 32504

Gallaghers Laundry, 1500 King St., Alexandria,
SN 33542

Hill City Laundry, 1344 Main St., Lynchburg, Va.,
SN 33699; 33557

VIRGINIA (Continued)

Howard One Hour Cleaners, 2110 Monticello Ave.,
Norfolk, SN 31325

Johnsons Laundry and Dry Cleaning, 1919 Blvd.,
Colonial Heights, SN 33702

McRoyal Laundry, 123 E. 6th St., Front Royal,
SN 32336

Monticello Cleaners, 4223 North Fairfax Dr.,
Arlington, SN 32208

New Fairfax Laundry and Cleaners, 719 Fairfax
Ave., Norfolk, SN 31316

Plaza 7, 6761 Wilson Blvd., Falls Church, SN 33310

Polly Prim Cleaners, 500 North Alfred St., Alexan-
dria, SN 32554; 31899

Presto Valet, Tendon Plaza, Highway #1, South
Alexandria, SN 33481

Presto Valet, 261 S. Kings Highway, Alexandria,
SN R 31888

Slan, Inc., T/A Crest Cleaners, 435 Mathis Ave.,
Manassas, SN 33701

Staunton Steam Laundry, Hampton & Hall, Staunton,
SN 32361; 32157; 32158; 32578; 32502

Stanton WhiteWay, 1600 W. Beverly, Staunton,
SN 31809

Staunton White Way Laundry, c/o Staunton Steam
Laundry, Hampton & Hall, Staunton, SN 32524

Staunton WhiteWay Laundry, 1600 W. Beverly St.,
Staunton, SN 31843

VIRGINIA (Continued)

Staunton White Way Laundry, corner of Robertson
and Peabody Streets, Staunton, SN 32748; 32755; 32752

Suburban Cleaners, 630 S. Washington St., Alexan-
dria, SN 33991

Triangle D.C. Laundry, Inc., 2300 Fort Road,
Lynchburg, SN 33562

Village Cleaners, 12 West Herbert St., Alexandria,
SN 325380

Virginia Hot Springs, Inc., Hot Springs, SN 32255

Warwick, Inc., 124-24th St., Newport News, SN 31338

White Swan Laundry and Cleaners, Ranville, SN 32882

Winchester Steam Laundry, North Keut St., Winchester,
SN R 32025; SN R 32030

Wiseman Cleaners, 2209 E. Marshall St., Richmond,
SN 33913

WASHINGTON

City Peerless Laundry and Dry Cleaners, 200 N.
First St., Yakima, Washington

College Place Laundry, College Place, Washington

Crystal Laundry, N. 701 Howard, Spokane

Crystal Linen Supply, 1016 Springwater Ave.,
Wenatchee

Dry Cleaners Maintenance, 2920 Eastlake Ave. E.,
Seattle 2, Washington

Hoquiam Steam Laundry & Dry Cleaners, Corner B and
Sixteenth Streets, Hoquiam

Jewel Cleaners, 17038 Pacific Highway South,
Seattle

Lakeside Cleaners & Laundry, 120 Lake St. South,
Kirkland

Model Laundry & Cleaners, Inc., 203 N. Pine St.,
Ellensburg

Paris Laundry, 2818 Grand Ave., Everett

Personality Cleaners, 13634 First Ave. SW, Seattle

Puyallup Laundry, 120 Second St., N.E., Puyallup

Quon's Laundry, 2401 First Ave., Seattle 1, Wash.

Troy Laundry Co., 311 Fairview North, Seattle

Veterans Administration Hospital, Laundry Dept.,
Vancouver

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Walla Walla College, College Place, Washington

Washington Cleaners & Dryers, 1418 6th Ave.,
Tacoma, Washington.

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Huebsch Laundry, 101 Dewey St., Eau Claire, SN 33911

Model Laundry & Dry Cleaners, 506 6th St., Racine,
SN 32277

Spic & Span Laundry, 4301 N. Richard St.,
Milwaukee 12, Wisc., SN 32549; 32582; 32584; 32585;
32574; 32850

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ALL OFFICES PLEASE NOTE: Bureau teletype to All Continental Offices, 4/9/68, stated that all laundries should be contacted in an effort to identify the tape on the shorts and tee-shirt believed to have been abandoned by Unsub. The Textile Marking Machine Company has advised that the above are the only machines known by that company to be in the above listed states which would be capable of producing the laundry mark on the garments. This company advised that the tapes on the garments are their tapes exclusively and that there is no other marking machine in the world which could have produced the tapes.

Further note, the following are names and addresses with telephone numbers of sales representatives of Textile Marking Machine Company covering the above territories:

DICK BRISTOW
3462 N.W. 13th Ave.
Gainesville, Fla.
Telephone FR 2-1290
Covering Florida, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and Southern Mississippi.

JOE COMBS
5232 Devonshire
Oxon Hill, Maryland
Telephone 248-6127
Covering Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, W. Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, Eastern Tennessee and Eastern Kentucky.

FRED WEBER
33 Skylark Lane
Stony Brook, L. I., N. Y.
Telephone 751-2135
Covering Metropolitan New York City, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Main, New Hampshire and Vermont.

Upstate New York inquiries should be referred to Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, N. Y., telephone 445-8110.

JACK CODY
2929 Chaucer Drive
Sherwood Village
North Canton, Ohio
Telephone 492-6497
Covering Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio.

AL 44-493

PETE WUKOVICH
756 Hawthorne Avenue
Elmhurst, Illinois
Telephone BR 9-6141
Covering Illinois, Eastern Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

AL DAVIS
1844 East 48th Street
Kansas City, Missouri
Telephone WA 4-1312
Covering North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Western Iowa,
Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Northern
Mississippi, Western Tennessee and Western Kentucky.

FRED RAUPAK
18409 Hiawatha
Northridge, California
Telephone EM 3-8963
Covering California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado,
Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

All offices should index the names of these locations
in their territories for future use in other type cases.

The Bureau has been requested to supply to all of the
offices covering the above states copies of color photographs
of the tapes attached to the garments recovered. The Bureau has
advised that this is being done.

THE ABOVE LIST IS ALPHABETICAL BY STATES AND EACH
OFFICE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE CONTACTS IN ITS OWN
AREA This has been done in the interest of saving time since
there are approximately 3,000 machine locations to be accounted
for.

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CHICAGO NEW ORLEANS
CLEVELAND (44-565) SAVANNAH
JACKSON (157-9586) ST. LOUIS (44-775)
KNOXVILLE (44-696) MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

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- 2 Louisville (enc-2)
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- 2 New Orleans (enc-2)
- 2 Savannah (enc-2)
- 2 St. Louis (enc-2)
- 2 Memphis (enc-2)
- 2 Birmingham

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-9586)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SUPERVISOR JAMES O. INGRAM

SUBJECT: MURKIN

REGGIE SMITH, CBS Cameraman, telephonically contacted SA INGRAM from Atlanta, Ga. He stated Atlanta papers all carry huge headlines this date re ERIC STARVO GALT and fact white mustang registered to him found Atlanta. News media had furnished description and he believes that this information could be pertinent to the FBI. He has not furnished this information to Atlanta. On Saturday, 4/6/68, he and his staff were at Spellman College, Atlanta, Ga. filming persons viewing the body of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING. The first roll of film that he shot was of a group of about 10 people. There was one lone white male who viewed the body and he is described as a white male in early 30s, 5'10" - 5'11", weight 160-170, dark hair, light suit. SMITH states he matches the description of GALT. He and his soundman LEROY COLLINS noticed this person smile, laugh to himself, and leave the area "with a smirk". He did not give this incident any further thought.

Upon obtaining information re GALT and his description, he feels the FBI should review his first can of film which is 16 millimeter sound film which is presently at CBS Headquarters in New York. He will be the only white male on the first roll of film and he feels he has a good photograph of him.

SMITH advised he desired that his name not be mentioned to CBS officials or to anyone that he has furnished this information.

It is noted this could be a pertinent lead since subject dropped car in Atlanta on 4/5/68.

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Remarks:

Information contained in this report should be properly paraphrased at time of dissemination or inclusion in report for purpose of protecting identity of informant.

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Informant advised that he had seen the sketch of the person who supposedly was responsible for the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING in the local paper, but based on this and the knowledge he has of what actually took place, he could think of no one from the Hancock County area who might be responsible for killing KING.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON FOIA(b)7 - (D)

DATE: 4/8/68

FROM : SA RICHARD L. BROCK

SUBJECT: FOIA(b)7 - (D)

RE

On 4/5/68, source stated he had no knowledge of the individual responsible for the assassination of KING. Source related that a request by a gun dealer in Memphis, Tenn., for 50 hand guns was made to a gun dealer in Morton, Miss., which was not met. Source stated most every gun dealer in the nation is selling out of their supply of hand guns due to the racial situation.

Source related tensions are high because of the current racial situation, however, source has no knowledge of any specific actions planned by any Klan groups.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

1035 AM URGENT 4-11-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR, JACKSON, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, MOBILE, NEW ORLEANS
AND ST. LOUIS.

FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN; CR; OO MEMPHIS.

SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT, WHITE MALE BORN JULY TWENTYONE,
NINETEEN THIRTYONE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-
FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, STAYED AT ROOMING HOUSE IN
BIRMINGHAM LAST WEEK AUGUST, SIXTYSEVEN, INTO OCTOBER, SIXTYSEVEN,
PURCHASED NINETEEN SIXTYSIX MUSTANG WITH TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS
CASH, SOURCE OF THIS AND ADDITIONAL MONEY HAD BY HIM NOT KNOWN.
PERSONS INTERVIEWED HAVE STATED HE INDICATED INTEREST IN WORK OF
A SEAMAN ON BARGES OR OTHER VESSELS, AND MAY HAVE BEEN WORKING
ABOARD VESSELS OR AT DOCKS PREVIOUSLY. ALL OFFICES RECEIVING
THIS TELETYPE WILL CHECK ALL SEAFARERS UNIONS IDENTIFIABLE IN AN
EFFORT TO IDENTIFY GALT BY THIS OR ANY OTHER NAME, IF THIS HAS NOT
ALREADY BEEN DONE.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR, WAGES AND HOURS AND PUBLIC CONTRACTS
DIVISION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BIRMINGHAM IS CAUSING CHECK TO
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J. T. Patrick
has
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BE MADE IN HIS FOUR-STATE AREA FOR ANY SAFETY OPERATIONS INVESTIGATIONS INVOLVING SEAMEN OR DOCK WORKERS, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS, AND SUGGESTS CERTAIN OTHER REGIONAL DIRECTORS BE CHECKED FOR THOSE AREAS INVOLVED WITH SUCH TYPE WATERFRONT WORKERS. MEMPHIS AT NASHVILLE MAIN OFFICE AND AT MEMPHIS SUB - OFFICE, KANSAS CITY AT MAIN OFFICE, AND ST. LOUIS AT SUB-OFFICE, DETERMINE ANY INVESTIGATIONS THESE OFFICES MAY HAVE MADE REGARDING SEAMEN OR DOCK WORKERS, AND THEN REVIEW ANY SUCH REPORTS OF INVESTIGATION WHEREIN NAME OF GALT MIGHT BE MENTIONED AS ONE OF CREW MEMBERS OR AMONG THOSE COVERED BY THE INVESTIGATION. IT IS INDICATED NAME WOULD NOT BE INDEXED, BUT ALL NAMES WOULD BE LISTED IN SPECIFIC REPORT OF INVESTIGATION.

MOBILE, JACKSON, NEW ORLEANS, MEMPHIS AND ST. LOUIS CHECK STATE COMPENSATION AGENCIES IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY POSSIBLE PAYMENT TO GALT AS SOURCE OF FUNDS AVAILABLE TO HIM AT BIRMINGHAM. TRY TO IDENTIFY ANY WORK-RELATED COMPENSATION OR INJURY COMPENSATION, OR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PAID TO GALT, OR ANY KIND OF SETTLEMENT MONEY HE MAY HAVE BEEN PAID UPON TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT. IF RECORD FOUND, OBTAIN ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON HIM. CHECK FOR HIS NAME UNDER CATEGORIES OF STEVEDORES, LONGSHOREMEN, WAREHOUSEMEN,
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AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER NOT AVAILABLE, SO ALL OTHER POSSIBILITIES MUST BE CHECKED. HE TOLD ONE PERSON HE HAD BEEN A "BARGER" BETWEEN ST. LOUIS AND MOBILE. SPECIFICALLY CHECK OFFICES PAYING COMPENSATION IN AREAS WHERE SEAMEN AND LONGSHOREMEN WOULD BE FOUND, SUCH AS AT MAJOR PORT CITIES.

SET OUT ALL LEADS BY TELETYPE AND ADVISE BIRMINGHAM AND OFFICE OF ORIGIN. NO INDICATION TO BE GIVEN THAT THIS LEAD IAS IN CONJUNCTION WITH MURKIN CASE.

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851PM URGENT 4-11-68 HEP

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), JACKSON, JACKSONVILLE, MEMPHIS (44-1987),

MOBILE, ATLANTA

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 2P

MURKIN

INVESTIGATION AT ECONOMY ROOMING HOUSE, TWENTYSIX ZERO EIGHT
HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, SHOWS THAT ERIC S. GALT
RESIDED ROOM FOURTEEN FROM AUGUST TWENTYSIX, SIXTYSEVEN, THROUGH
OCTOBER SEVEN, SIXTYSEVEN. GALT WHILE IN BIRMINGHAM PURCHASED WHITE
NINETEENNSIXTYSIX MUSTANG AND OBTAINED ALABAMA REGISTRATION AND
DRIVER'S LICENSE USING THIS NAME. INDIVIDUAL USING NAME ERIC GALT
DRIVING WHITE MUSTANG WITH ALABAMA LICENSE REGISTERED MOTEL, MEMPHIS,
TENNESSEE, EVENING PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION AND CHECKED OUT OF MOTEL
DAY OF ASSASSINATION. GALT CONSIDERED PRIME SUSPECT. REVIEW
OF RECORDS ROOMING HOUSE TO DETERMINE GUESTS REGISTERED DURING
PERTINENT PERIOD DISCLOSED THE FOLLOWING:

FORREST M. ^{ack}COLE, FOUR ZERO ONE EIGHT GASTIN OR GASTIS ^{Carter}
CIRCLE, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, RESIDED IN ROOMS NINETEEN AND
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EIGHTEEN FROM SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIX, SIXTYSEVEN TO OCTOBER THIRTYONE, SIXTYSEVEN; JAE E. BELL, TWENTYFIVE THIRTYSEVEN WYCLIFF DRIVE, PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, RESIDED IN ROOM TWENTYSIX FROM SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN TO SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYSEVEN; MR. O. L. BLACK, ROUTE FIVE, BOX TWO TWO SEVEN, ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA, RESIDED IN ROOMS EIGHTEEN AND TWENTYNINE FROM SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN TO SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYSEVEN; AUSTIN SToudenMIRE, THREE FOUR EIGHT DOSTER STREET, PRATTVILLE, ALABAMA, RESIDED IN ROOM TWENTYTWO FROM SEPTEMBER TWENTY THROUGH OCTOBER ELEVEN, SIXTYSEVEN; JAMES E. WELDON, ROUTE FOUR, BOX SEVENTYTHREE, OPELIKA, ALABAMA, RESIDED IN UNKNOWN ROOM FROM SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, THROUGH SEPTEMBER TWENTY EIGHT, SIXTYSEVEN. OWNER UNABLE TO STATE POSITIBVELY IF ABOVE IS CORRECT ADDRESS FOR JAMES WELDON; DANIEL OR DAVID LEE SMITH, SEVEN ZERO EIGHT SOUTH EIGHTIETH STREET, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, RESIDED IN ROOM EIGHTEEN FROM OCTOBER FIVE, SIXTYSEVEN TO OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN.

ALL OFFICES INTERVIEW ABOVE INDIVIDUALS UTILIZING ARTIST DRAWING
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SENT THIS DATE FOR POSITIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING GALT'S PRESENT
WHEREABOUTS AND DETERMINE ANY ACQUAINTANCES, CONTACTS, OR PLACES
GALT MAY HAVE FREQUENTED WHILE IN BIRMINGHAM./

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM JACKSON (157-9586)

4-11-68

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL APRIL ELEVEN INSTANT PM, RE FORREST M. COLE
FORMERLY OF ECONOMY ROOMING HOUSE, BH.

MRS. FORREST MACK COLE, JACKSON, ADVISED HER SON FORREST M.
COLE IS MANAGER SPUR OIL STATION, TWO ZERO ONE SECOND AVENUE
WEST, CULLMAN, ALA., RESIDENCE ADDRESS UNKNOWN. COLE INDICATED TO
MOTHER VIA PHONE TWO NIGHTS AGO HE IS WORKING NIGHT SHIFT THIS WEEK.

BIRMINGHAM INTERVIEW COLE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ALL AGENTS

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (157-9586)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo to all Agents, dated 4/8/68.

MAJOR SUSPECT

ERIC STARVO GALT

GALT, white male, 7/20/31, 5'11", 175 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair, reportedly a barge or riverboat man, had resided 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, fall of 1967. GALT checked in Rebel Motel, Highway 78, Memphis, arriving 7:15 P.M., 4/3/68, departed about Noon, 4/4/68.

GALT WAS DRIVING 1966 WHITE MUSTANG, BEARING 1968 ALABAMA LICENSE 1-38993. THIS LICENSE IS REGISTERED TO GALT, 2608 HIGHLAND AVENUE SOUTH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, AND HAS VIN NUMBER 6T07C190647.

- 1 - SAC
- 1 - ASAC
- 1 - Supervisor #3
- 1 - Supervisor #4
- 1 - Supervisor #5
- 1 - Each SRA
- 1 - Each Agent
- ② - Jackson (157-9586)

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GALT claims employed Ingalls Shipyard, Pascagoula, Miss., but investigation to date in that area negative re GALT. GALT departed Highland address about 12/1/67, for new job on barge or two boat at Mobile. He claims divorced, and wife from Birmingham, but no further info re this matter. While residing at Highland address boardinghouse, Fall of 1967, received package from Chicago, returned by him to mail-order house unopened. ~~obtained~~ Duplicate Alabama drivers license, March 1, 1968, claiming Louisiana drivers license expired 1962. All U.S., State and local government records have been negative in this area to date.

Birmingham determined GALT purchased Mustang for \$2,000 from private owner, Fall of 1967.

HARVEY LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER

Subject, on 3/29/68, at Birmingham, obtained bolt action rifle and several boxes of ammo. He gave name as HARVEY LOWMEYER and signed receipt, which appears could be LOWMYER and gave fictitious Birmingham address. He returned to store on 3/30/68, and exchanged weapon for 30.06 Remington model 760 pump gamemaster with Redfield Scope. He reportedly told salesman he had discussed with brother and was not weapon he desired. It was necessary to sight in scope, and he returned to pick up weapon about 3½ hours later. Total cost around \$248. This weapon was weapon used to kill KING. One shot was fired and bullet removed from KING and gun, and bullet as well as all evidence left and dropped at the scene in possession of Lab.

Store clerk described LOWMEYER as 36, 5'8", 150-170 lbs., dark brown hair, ruddy complexion, well dressed in dark business suit, and was meek and shy.

JOHN WILLARD

On afternoon of 4/4/68, around 3:15 P.M., person who gave his name as JOHN WILLARD checked into a rooming house, which is a flophouse, located directly across from Lorraine Hotel in Memphis, Tennessee. KING residing at Lorraine Hotel, and the room suspect occupied was approximately 205 feet from KING's room. At 6:01 P.M., 4/4/68, KING was shot as he stood on balcony of Lorraine Hotel. Suspect was seen running out of rooming house and dropped weapon and bag. Weapon is one described above. The gun and items recovered near scene are in possession of Lab and contain several items pertinent to this investigation. A white Mustang with out-of-state license was reportedly to have left scene after shooting. Subject could possibly be non-smoker, as no matches or cigarettes found during period in room and belongings. A bedspread, green and brown, was located and human hairs were found on bedspread; human hairs found on gun box suspect dropped; and hair in hairbrush is described as light brown to brown. Only one white hair found in brush. Items found in bag indicate suspect neat in appearance. One pair of black over the calf length men's hose, black stretch belt, handkerchief, hand towel, bobby pins, and numerous toiletry articles found. Some toilet articles bought in Memphis, others not traced to date. One pair of pliers with sticker "Rompage Hardware" was found has been traced to hardware store, Los Angeles, California, and purchased October, 1966. Jockey T-shirt and one pair of shorts found located in bag with laundry markings 02B-6 or D2B-6, which is lettering on a red tape, reportedly only handled by Thermo-Seal machines, manufactured by Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York. We have marking machines in Mississippi described and leads being handled.

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A Standard Oil, Georgia-Alabama road map and Standard Oil, U.S. map found but no markings. The map of the U.S. may not even be distributed in the Southern section of the U.S.

Two Schlitz Beer cans with Mississippi tax paid stamp on cans were located. Bushnell binoculars, which were purchased at Yorks in Memphis for \$40 on 4/4/68, were recovered. A large brown bag was also found, which is a Graham Paper Company product bag with trademark "Homestead." A bar of Cashmere Bouquet soap and wrapper of Friendship Inns, name of motel or towns not listed, was found.

The rooming house room was paid with a \$20 bill (note: weapon was purchased with \$20 bills).

The rooming house description ranges from 26 - 40 years of age, 5'8" - 5'11", 150-170 lbs., dark brown or sandy hair combed straight back, eyes blue or green, build medium, neat in appearance, wore dark suit.

As you can see, the descriptions of the individuals mentioned above are very similar.

THE FOLLOWING LEADS ARE BEING RESTATED FOR EVERY AGENT, AND EACH SRA IS BEING HELD PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE TO SEE THAT THESE LEADS ARE COVERED IMMEDIATELY, ACCURATELY, AND THIS CASE AFFORDED TOP PRIORITY. LEADS WILL BE FOR THE ABOVE SUSPECTS AND CAR. LEADS ARE BEING HANDLED AND SET OUT BY TELETYPE.

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LEADS:

City and Telephone directories, credit and criminal, financial institutions, drivers license bureau, logical sources, birth, Selective Service records for each county, divorce and marriage records, Voter Registration records for each county, Motor Vehicle Registration records for each county, utility records, every airport within the State and every logical storage garage should be checked for either abandonment or storage of the 1966 white Mustang. All Friendship Inns motels and logical motels, checking registration for pertinent dates for above suspect and white Mustang. All barges, tow boats, ship lists from Greenville, Vicksburg, Natchez through the Coast. All seafarers unions, State Compensation agencies relating to unemployment or injury compensation to GALT and the others. Check records under categories of stevedores, longshoremen, warehousemen and related occupations.

This office has numerous leads at this time, and all possibilities must be exhausted as anyone lead could result in solution of this case.

Upon coverage of leads, they must be dictated immediately. Any questions, contact SAC or Number 4.

NOTE:

No indication is to be given that the above leads are in conjunction with MURKIN case.

FBI WASH DC

6-7PM URGENT 4/11/68 GJM

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN

REBUTEL THIS DATE TO PLACESTOPS ON ERIC STARVO GALT
AND A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG. DISREGARD
REFERENCED TELETYPE AND CANCEL ANY ALL POINTS BULLETINS
THAT MAY HAVE BEEN ISSUED.

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FBI SPRNGFLD
OM...RLB

FBI OMAHA

YC...KKC KAM

FBI KAN CITY

MP...JPJ

FBI MINNAPLS

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J. D. Gardner, Chief, MHSF
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TELETYPE

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TO: BUREAU (AIR MAIL)
MEMPHIS

FROM: JACKSONVILLE (44-769) (P)

MURKIN. CR. (OO:ME)

RE JACKSON TEL TO JACKSONVILLE, APRIL EIGHT, LAST;
SAVANNAH TEL TO JACKSONVILLE, APRIL EIGHT, LAST.

RE: BYRON DE LA BECKWITH, AKA *Index*

AARON C. ANDREWS AND ROBERT GRUBBS, PERRY TRUCK
AND TRACTOR COMPANY, PERRY, FLORIDA, ADVISED INDIVIDUAL,
NAME UNKNOWN, BUT ANSWERING DESCRIPTION OF BECKWITH,
REPRESENTING BARRENTINE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INCORPORATED,
CONTACTED THEM FOUR TO SIX P.M., APRIL FOUR, LAST, AND
LEFT LITERATURE. ANDREWS ALSO SAW BECKWITH FOLLOWING
MORNING.

MRS. JAMES SUTHERLAND, PINE MOTEL, PERRY, FLORIDA,
VERIFIED BECKWITH REGISTERED FIVE THIRTY P.M., APRIL
FOUR, LAST, AND LEFT SEVEN THIRTY A.M., APRIL FIVE, LAST.

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RE: HAYES HENDRICKS HUNT *Index*

SUSPECT HAYES HUNT INTERVIEWED JACKSONVILLE, APRIL EIGHT, LAST. HAYES, WM, BORN [REDACTED] SIX, MELBOURNE, FLORIDA, FIVE FEET, TEN AND ONE HALF INCHES, ONE THIRTY FIVE TO ONE FORTY POUNDS, BROWN GREENISH EYES, BROWN REDDISH HAIR, RECEDING AND ALMOST BALD ON TOP, SERVED U. S. NAVY, FORTY SEVEN TO FORTY NINE, NAVY SERIAL NUMBER FIVE FIVE SEVEN FIVE TWO ONE ONE, HONORABLE DISCHARGE. SUSPECT RESIDING BOX ONE ONE FIVE CALLAHAN, FLORIDA, AND EMPLOYED BY BROTHER, CECIL HUNT, AT HUNT'S GULF SERVICE, SIX ZERO ONE FIVE, NORWOOD, JACKSONVILLE, FOR PAST THREE WEEKS. SUSPECT DRIVES SIXTY FIVE SPORTS FURY CONVERTIBLE, BLUE OVER WHITE, FLORIDA LICENSE TWO W SIX SEVEN ZERO EIGHT THREE. PRIOR EMPLOYMENT, TOWN AND COUNTRY MOTORS, LIVE OAK, FLORIDA. SUSPECT'S BROTHER, CECIL, VERIFIED SUSPECT'S EMPLOYMENT. NO EMPLOYMENT RECORDS AVAILABLE. SAM SUMMEY, SAM'S GARAGE, ONE NINE FOUR FOUR TOURIST, JACKSONVILLE, HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH SUSPECT SINCE NINE TEEN SIXTY, AND HAS NOTICED SUSPECT'S CAR PARKED AT HUNT'S GULF SERVICE, DAILY, DURING THE PAST WEEK.

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SUMMEY HAD LUNCH IN RESTAURANT WITH SUSPECT ON APRIL
FOUR, LAST, AND LATER THAT AFTERNOON SUSPECT WAS AT
HIS GARAGE FOR SEVERAL HOURS USING MACHINE SHOP.

JACKSON AND SAVANNAH ADVISED AIR MAIL.

FBI JKSN MISS

FBI SAN FRAN

320PM URGENT 4:11:68 MS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM, JACKSON, LOUISVILLE & MEMPHIS (44-198
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 1P

MURKIN

RE JACKSON TEL APRIL TEN LAST.

LARRY WEBER, ADVERTISING DEPT., STANDARD OIL OF CALIFORNIA,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., FROM HIS OWN KNOWLEDGE AND AFTER CHECKING
WITH GOUSHA PRINTING COMPANY IN SAN JOSE, CALIF., ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

DESCRIBED MAP OF UNITED STATES IS ONE NINE SIX SEVEN EDITION,
FIRST DISTRIBUTED IN OCTOBER, ONE NINE SIX SIX, THROUGHOUT THE
SEVEN WESTERN STATES. NO SHIPMENT OF DESCRIBED MAP WAS MADE TO ANY
STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARY IN EAST AND NONE WAS SENT TO CHEVRON TOURING
SERVICE LOCATED IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY. WEBER CONCURRED THAT
SECOND DESCRIBED MAP OF GEORGIA - ALABAMA IS WIDELY AVAILABLE
THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN STATES.

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345PM URGENT 4/11/68 CAB

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P.

MURKIN

INVESTIGATION HAS ESTABLISHED THAT AN INDIVIDUAL USING THE NAME ERIC STARVO GALT WAS IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ON APRIL FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT, REPORTEDLY DRIVING A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG WITH ALABAMA LICENSE ONE DASH THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE. THE BUREAU IS ANXIOUS TO LOCATE THIS INDIVIDUAL FOR QUESTIONING IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER.

ALL OFFICES COVERING POINTS OF EXIT FROM THE COUNTRY SHOULD INITIATE A CHECK TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT ERIC GALT HAS DEPARTED THE COUNTRY.

ALL OFFICES ARE TO CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN YOUR TERRITORY TO INSURE THAT ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE COVERED BY AN ALL POINTS BULLETIN TO THE EFFECT THAT ERIC STARVO GALT IS WANTED FOR QUESTIONING

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Vehicle located
in Atlanta -
J.D. Gardner
said APB, MHSP
will not be sent
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J.D. Gardner
Chief, MHSP
advised & will
handle.
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GALT IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, HEIGHT FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS, EYES BLUE, HAIR BROWN, DATE OF BIRTH JULY TWENTY, NINETEEN THIRTYONE, ACCORDING TO HIS DRIVERS LICENSE.

GALT'S CAR IS DESCRIBED AS A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE HARD-TOP MUSTANG, SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE TAG ONE-THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN. CAR HAD FOUR INDIVIDUAL RED PLASTIC FLOOR MATS, MUFFLER PAINTED SILVER WHEN PURCHASED BY GALT IN AUGUST SIXTYSEVEN.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD IT BE INDICATED TO ANYONE AT ANY PLACE THE NATURE OF THE CASE IN WHICH GALT IS WANTED FOR QUESTIONING BY THE FBI.

END

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TO: DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM

FROM: JACKSON (157-9586)

MURKIN.

Index BILLY RAY WHITE, AKA. FUGITIVE; UFAP - MURDER; ARMER Robbery

OO: ALBUQUERQUE.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH

JASPER COUNTY, HEIGHT FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, WEIGHT
 ONE HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN, EYES BLUE, HAIR BROWN, SEX MALE,
 RACE WHITE, PRESENTLY WANTED ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, FOR
 ARMED ROBBERY OF PUEBLO LOAN COMPANY AND AS PERSON BEING
 RESPONSIBLE FOR DOUBLE HOMICIDE ^{Budville} ~~BERNARDILLO~~ COUNTY, NEW
 MEXICO.

WHITE KNOWN TO BE EXTENSIVE TRAVELER HAVING LIVED
 IN OKLAHOMA CITY, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, AND THOUGHT TO HAVE
 AT LEAST VISITED ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, AS WELL AS HAVING
 LIVED IN STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AND POSSIBLY STATE OF ALABAMA.

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ON NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN WHEN SUBJECT ~~OBSERVED~~
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~~LEAVING~~ SCENE OF DOUBLE MURDER WAS OBSERVED IN LIGHT COLORED
COMPACT AUTOMOBILE.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO COMPARE FINGERPRINTS OF BILLY RAY
WHITE, FBI NUMBER NINE NINE ZERO SPACE THREE NINE FIVE D
WITH ANY LATENTS SUBMITTED IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

BIRMINGHAM REQUESTED TO EXHIBIT PHOTOGRAPH OF WHITE
UNDER BIRMINGHAM FILE NUMBER EIGHT SEVEN DASH SEVEN ZERO
TWO SIX THROUGH LOGICAL WITNESSES TO ELIMINATE WHITE AS
SUSPECT, CAPTIONED MATTER. *Armed & Dangerous.*

AIR MAIL COPY SENT MEMPHIS, *AQ.*

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

FBI BIRMGHAM

FEI JKSN MISS

2:27PM 4-11-68 URGENT LDG

TO DIRECTOR AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM JACKSON (157-9586)

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BILLY RAY WHITE, AKA - FUGITIVE; UFAP - MURDER; ARMED ROBBERY
OO: ALBUQUERQUE.

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ON NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN WHEN SUBJECT LEFT SCENE
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FBI NUMBER NINE NINE ZERO SPACE THREE NINE FIVE D WITH ANY LATENTS
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BIRMINGHAM FILE NUMBER EIGHT SEVEN DASH SEVEN ZERO TWO SIX THROUGH
LOGICAL WITNESSES TO ELIMINATE WHITE AS SUSPECT, CAPTIONED MATTER.
ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AIR MAIL COPY SENT MEMPHIS AND ALBUQUERQUE.

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SAC, JACKSON (157-9013)

4/12/68

SA PETER H. CROOKS

JAMES ALLEN CHAMPION
RM (KLAN)

Re New Orleans teletype to Jackson dated 4/9/68.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA PETER H. CROOKS on 4/12/68:

Mrs. W. J. FENDLEY, Route 2, Box 548, Lucedale,
Miss., advised that on March 10, 1968, Mr. JAMES ALLEN
CHAMPION checked into one of her cabins and stayed almost
exactly three weeks. She stated she could not recall what
kind of vehicle he was driving at the time.

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TO DIRECTOR BIRMINGHAM JACKSON MEMPHIS MINNEAPOLIS
FROM NEW YORK 44-1609 1P

MURKIN

ANONYMOUS LETTER SENT TO NYO RECEIVED APRIL ELEVEN INSTANT, POST
MARKED TUNICA, MISS, APRIL FIVE LAST, STATES AS FOLLOWS.

"THERE ARE THOUSAND OF WHITE MUSTANG, BUT THIS IS ONE
OF THERE. WHITE MUSTANG ONE SEVEN B DASH FIVE TWO EIGHT DESOTA
IAGES. THIS MAY BE MR. KINGSPILLER. HOPE SO."

RETURN ADDRS ON ENVELOPE IS BOX XXX, PAUL JONNES OR
JOHNES, TUNICA, MISS.

JACKSON, AT TUNICA, MISS., ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND
INTERVIEW JONNES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

MINNEAPOLIS, AT NORTH DAKOTA AND SOUTH DAKOTA MOTOR
VEHICLE DIVISIONS, ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY ABOVE REGISTRATION.

MEMPHIS CONSIDER NATIONWIDE INQUIRY OF MOTOR VEHICLE
REGISTRATION IF ABOVE INQUIRIES NEGATIVE.

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FBI NEW ORLS

2:19 PM URGENT 4-11-68 MMW

TO DIRECTOR, JACKSON, AND MEMPHIS.

FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673 (P) 3PGS

MURKIN

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RE JACKSON TELTYPE TO NEW ORLEANS, APRIL TEN, LAST.

RE BILLY D. MC GRIFF *Index*

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, REFERENCED TELETYPE STATED ROBERT SEWELL, MHSP, ADVISED MEMPHIS PD. ON APRIL FIVE, LAST, HE WAS APPROACHED BY WHITE MALE, LATER IDENTIFIED THROUGH LICENSE CHECK AS BILLY D. MC GRIFF, AND ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED WHITE MALE, AND TOLD THAT MC GRIFF AND COMPANION WERE DRINKING BEER IN LOUNGE ON SOUTH MAIN STREET, MEMPHIS, NIGHT OF SLAYING. MC GRIFF INTERVIEWED APRIL TEN, LAST, AND ADMITS BEING IN MEMPHIS APRIL FOUR, LAST, ACCOMPANIED BY VAN SULLIVAN, WHITE MALE, MIZE, MISS., A CO-WORKER. STATES THEY HAD RETURNED TO THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION.

MC GRIFF STATES HE WAS NOT IN BIRMINGHAM MARCH TWENTY-NINE - THIRTY, LAST, BUT WAS EITHER EMPLOYED ON JOB THROUGH L.E. MYERS COMPANY, JACKSON, MISS., OR AT HOME WITH WIFE AND FAMILY.

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MC GRIFF DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BILLY D. MCGRIFF, ONE THREE FOUR TWO PLANTATION ROAD, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, WHITE MALE, BORN JULY FOURTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTYONE, AT SEBASTOPOL, MISS., FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TALL, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, RUDDY COMPLEXION, THUMB OFF LEFT HAND, EMPLOYED AS ELECTRICIAN, IN US ARMY FROM SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT, TO MAY NINETEEN FIFTYTWO, USA SERIAL NUMBER ONE FOUR THREE ZERO ONE SIX ONE NINE, HONORABLE DISCHARGE, MARRIED, WITH MARTHA WOLVERTON MC GRIFF, MOTHER VIRGINIA MC GRIFF, FREDERICKA STREET, JACKSON, MISS., SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER FOUR TWO FIVE - FIVE TWO - TWO SEVEN NZERO NINE, CLAIMS NO ARREST RECORD.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO COMPARE FINGERPRINTS OF MC GRIFF, U.S. ARMY SERIAL NUMBER ONE FOUR THREE ZERO ONE SIX ONE NINE, WITH LATENT PRINTS THIS CASE.

JACKSON. WILL THROUGH L.E. MYERS, CONTRACTOR, OR WIFE AND ASSOCIATES, VERIFY SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS MARCH TWENTYNINE-THIRTY, LAST.

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LOCATE AND INTERVIEW VAN SULLIVAN, MIZE, MISS.,
WHO CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH IBEW, LOCAL SIX ZERO FIVE, JACKSON,
MISSISSIPPI.

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Blackbottles
find out
where this
guy is.
Get
set out lead
to Mize

.....OFFICE COPY.....

PM URGENT 4-10-68 JWD
TO DIRECTOR
FROM JACKSON (157-9586)
MURKIN:

RE BU PHONE CALL TO JACKSON THIS DATE RE REVEREND EDGAR RAY
KILLEN.

Indy
EDGAR RAY KILLEN ROUTE NUMBER FOUR, UNION, MISS., MIBURN
DEFENDANT MARRIED BUT HAS NO CHILDREN. MRS. LONNIE RAY KILLEN
MOTHER OF EDGAR RAY KILLEN ADVISED SHE HAS SONS, INCLUDING EDGAR
RAY AND IDENTIFIED THEM AS FOLLOWS: ROY GENE KILLEN AGE THIRTY-
NINE YEARS, BOBBY KILLEN AGE THIRTYSIX YEARS, DONALD KILLEN AGE THIRTY-
ONE YEARS, JERRY KILLEN AGE TWENTYNINE YEARS.

WHEREABOUTS OF ALL SONS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD VERIFIED
AND AUTHENTICATED THROUGH NEIGHBORHOOD SOURCES, EMPLOYMENT
RECORDS AND INTERVIEWS WITH RELATIVES.

INTERVIEWS WITH KILLEN AND BROTHERS ALL DENY ANY KNOWLEDGE
OF MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING.

AM COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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SAC, JACKSON (157-3974)

4/8/68

SA JOHN WILLIAM NEELLEY

BENNIE FLOYD, JR.
RM

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Records of the Greenville PD, Greenville, Miss., as reviewed by Lt. EARL MC CLENDON, reflected the following descriptive information regarding BENNIE FLOYD, JR.:

Name	BENNIE FLOYD, JR.
Alias	Sonny Floyd
Address	1447 S. Theobald Street, Greenville, Miss.
DOB	[REDACTED]
POB	Greenville, Miss.
Height	6'2"
Weight	180
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Criminal record	Traffic citations
Other	No photos or fingerprint card or classification available.

RECOMMENDATION:

1) Reopen captioned case in view of the description of suspect in the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING and the fact that subject, a former Klansman, does own a white Mustang automobile.

2) Submit all serials in file to case agent in order that available background information may be reviewed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-9586)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA JAMES W. SAMMON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES W. SAMMON on 4/10/68 at Standard Oil Service Stations, Highways Interstate 55 and 51 North, from Batesville to Hernando, Miss.

Without exception, every Standard Oil Service Station operator has advised that the Standard Oil "Georgia - Alabama" Road Map with the battleship on the cover is a 1967 Standard Oil map from the Standard Touring Service, 128 East Jefferson, Louisville, Kentucky, telephone no. 582-9744, Area Code 502. This map is printed by the H. M. Gousha Company, a subsidiary of the Times Mirror Company, no further address for that company.

Without exception, these dealers advised that the Standard Oil "United States" Map with a white cover and three circled colored photographs of mountain scenes is a Chevron map and that this particular map is not distributed anywhere in Mississippi. Dealers advised that that map is distributed only at Chevron stations and not at Standard stations, although Chevron controls the Standard Oil Company.

Therefore, Mississippi dealers cannot furnish the Chevron "United States" Map. They advised it is their understanding that this map is made up somewhere in California. They advised they are not acquainted with any Chevron Service Stations in Tennessee and none in Memphis, with the exception of two new Chevron stations which they believe just opened somewhere between Nashville and Memphis.

② - Jackson
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*Investigation
at JN
STANDARD Oil Co
conducted by
Tel. Don Ho B, Jr.
T&S Ho M&D*

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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FBI MOBILE

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TO HOUSTON, JACKSON (157-1586) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM MOBILE (157-2627) 2P

MURKIN, CR CO; MEMPHIS

RE ST. LOUIS TEL. FOUR TEN SIXTYEIGHT.

RE SUSPECT DONNIE LEON HARDEN.

FOR INFORMATION OF JACKSON, ANONYMOUS CALL RECEIVED
DALLAS FROM FEMALE, ALLEGING SUBJECT THIS CASE HAD ARMY
SERIAL NUMBER RA TWO FOUR FIVE FIVE THREE TWO SIX EIGHT.
ST. LOUIS ADVISED THIS SERIAL NUMBER ASSIGNED DONNIE LEON
HARDEN. WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

CONECUH COUNTY, ALA., SIX FEET ONE INCH, TWO HUNDRED THIRTY
FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, HARDSHIP DISCHARGE
FROM ARMY JUNE FOUR, SIXTYFIVE. HOME ADDRESS LISTED AS
ROUTE C, EVERGREEN, ALA., WITH PARENTS, LEON AND ALICE
HARDEN, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

APRIL ELEVEN INSTANT, G.W. KENT, CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF,
EVERGREEN, ALA., STATED WELL ACQUAINTED WITH HARDEN AND
HIS PARENTS. HARDEN EMPLOYED INGALLS SHIPBUILDING CO.,
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PASCAGULA, MISS., BUT SPENDS SOME WEEKENDS IN EVERGREEN WITH PARENTS. REPORTEDLY SEPARATED FROM HIS WIFE WHO IS BELIEVED TO BE IN HOUSTON OR DALLAS.

HOUSTON DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE HARDEN.

JACKSON CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AT INGALL'S SHIPBUILDING CO., PASCAGULA, MISS., TO LOCATE HARDEN AND DETERMINE IF HE MAY BE LOGICAL SUSPECT. PENDING.

END

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FBI JKSN MISS

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FBI MEMPHIS

11:31AM 4-11-68 URGENT BKS

TO JACKSON

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN.

1, INVESTIGATION AT MEMPHIS REVEALS FRANK A. DEBRAY, BOX TWO EIGHT THREE ONE, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI, REGISTERED AT HOLIDAY INN, TWENTY FOUR N. THIRD ST., MEMPHIS, ON APRIL TWO, LAST, AND CHECKED OUT APRIL FOUR, LAST. HE WAS DRIVING FORD WITH MISSISSIPPI LICENSE SUB C TWO.

2, WILLIAM E. REYNOLDS, RT. ONE, BURNSVILLE, MISS., CHECKED INTO LINDEN LODGE, ONE SEVEN SIX LINDEN, MEMPHIS, ON APRIL FOUR AND CHECKED OUT APRIL FIVE, LAST. HE WAS DRIVING FORD WITH LICENSE N ONE ONE TWO SIX. NO STATE LISTED FOR LICENSE, BUT PRESUMABLY MISSISSIPPI.

JACKSON AT UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI DETERMINE IF DEBRAY'S CAR IS WHITE MUSTANG, AND IF SO, ELIMINATE AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

AT BURNSVILLE DETERMINE IF REYNOLDS' FORD IS WHITE MUSTANG AND IF SO, ELIMINATE AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

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TO ATLANTA, BALTIMORE, BIRMINGHAM, CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, JACKSON,
LOUISVILLE, MOBILE, NEW ORLEANS, KNOXVILLE, SAVANNAH, AND ST.
LOUIS

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 6P

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS.

ERIC STARVO GALT

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this Correction
was called in fr meridian
ME at 1:37 AM
4-11-68
HV

Columbus
Clarksville
Offord

SUSPECT ERIC ~~X~~. HAST, WHITE MALE, DOB JULY TWENTY,
NINETEEN THIRTY-ONE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE SEVEN FIVE
POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, REPORTEDLY A BARGE OR RIVER
BOAT MAN, HAD RESIDED TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE,
BIRMINGHA, LAST FALL. SUSPECT STAYED REBEL MOTEL, HIGHWAY
SEVENTY-ONE, MEMPHIS, ARRIVING SEVEN FIFTEEN PM, APRIL
THREE, LAST, DEPARTED APPROXIMATELY NOON, APRIL FOUR, LAST,
VIVING WHITE MUSTANG, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE
ONE - THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE. OTHERS REGISTERED AT
MOTEL IN ADJACENT ROOM WERE ANDY GAST, ROUTE SIX, FREMONT,
OHIO; WILLIAM HESTER, ONE ZERO NINE FOREST AVENUE, TROY,
ALABAMA. FOLLOWING SUSPECT'S DEPARTURE ROOM THIRTY-FOUR
L. N. PAGE, ONE TWO EIGHT TWO ABBE ROAD, SHEFFIELD, OHIO,
OCCUPIED SAME, ROOM THIRTY-FOUR, EIGHT THIRTY PM FOR APRIL
FOUR, LAST.

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SUSPECT CLAIMED EMPLOYMENT INGALLS SHIPYARD, PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI, BUT RECORDS REFLECT ONLY INEZ COWART GALT, WHITE FEMALE, AGE TWENTY-FIVE - THIRTY, EMPLOYED AUGUST TWENTY-ONE - SEPTEMBER SEVEN, NINETEEN FORTY-FOUR, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER FOUR SIX FOUR - TWO SIX - SIX FOUR FIVE ONE. SUSPECT DEPARTED HIGHLAND ADDRESS ABOUT DECEMBER 1, LAST, FOR NEW JOB ON BARGE OR TWOBOAT AT MOBILE. WHILE RESIDING BOARDING HOUSE LAST FALL RECEIVED PACKAGE FROM CHICAGO RETURNED BY HIM TO THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE UNOPENED. SUSPECT REPORTEDLY OBTAINED DUPLICATE ALABAMA DRIVER'S LICENSE MARCH ONE, LAST, CLAIMING LOUISIANA DRIVER'S LICENSE EXPIRED NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO. USCG HEADQUARTERS HAS NO PORT SECURITY CARD OR MERCHANT MARINE Z CARD ON GALT. UNSUB ABANDONED CERTAIN TRADE ARTICLES AFTER SHOOTING OF KING ON APRIL FOUR, LAST. ONE ARTICLE IS A BAR OF CASHMERE BOUQUET SOAP, A WRAPPER OF FRIENDSHIP INNS, NAME OF MOTEL OR TOWN NOT LISTED.

ATLANTA CONTACT EARL FUOSS, REGIONAL INSPECTOR, SE
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REGION, IRS, TO LOCATE PAST INCOME TAX RETURNS EARL GALT NINETEEN SIXTY TO PRESENT.

AT LAGRANGE, GEORGIA CONTACT TOWN AND COUNTRY MOTEL, FRIENDSHIP INNS' AFFILIATE, AND CHECK RECORDS OF GUESTS OF MARCH TWENTY TO APRIL THREE, LAST, UNDER THE NAMES JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER, AND SUSPECT GALT. NOTE SUSPECT GALT DRIVING ABOVE DESCRIBED MUSTANG WITH ALABAMA LICENSE.

AT MARIETTA, GEORGIA: WILL AT THE TRAVELERS HAVEN MOTEL CONDUCT SAME INVESTIGATION

AT PERRY, GEORGIA, WILL AT THE COLONIAL MANOR MOTEL CONDUCT SAME INVESTIGATION.

AT BALTIMORE, THROUGH BALTIMORE SOURCE FOUR DETERMINE CURRENT INFORMATION ON INEZ COWART GALT.

AT BIRMINGHA, WILL IMMEDIATELY FORWARD COMPOSITE SUSPECT TO OFFICES RECEIVING THIS COMMUNICATION.

AT CHICAGO, CONTACT SEARS AND ROEBUCK, MONTGOMERY WARD, SPEIGELS AND ALDENS FOR CUSTOM OR MAIL ORDER RECORD OF PACKAGE DIRECTED TO GALT AT BIRMINGHAM TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

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CLEVELAND AT FREMONT, INTERVIEW ANDY GAST, ROUTE SIX, RE KNOWLEDGE AND CONTACT WITH SUSPECT.

AT SHEFFIELD, OHIO, INTERVIEW L. N. PAGE, ONE TWO EIGHT TWO ABBE ROAD RE ANY OBJECTS LEFT IN ROOM BY SUSPECT FORMER OCCUPANT, REBEL MOTEL, AS WELL AS KNOWLEDGE OF SUSPECTS.

JACKSON AT COLUMBUS, CONTACT COLUMBUS MOTEL WILL CONDUCT SAME INVESTIGATION AS REQUESTED OF ATLANTA.

AT JACKSON, WILL AT THE FOLLOWING MOTELS CONDUCT SAME INVESTIGATION AS THAT REQUESTED AT ATLANTA:

COLUMBUS - COLUMBUS MOTEL

CORINTH - SOUTHERN MOTEL

GREENVILLE - GILHARA MOTOR HOTEL.

GREENWOOD - NAAMAN'S MOTEL

HATTIESBURG - DUMAS MOTEL

TUPELO - TOWNHOUSE MOTEL

WEST POINT - MARSHALL MOTEL

MOBILE AT PIGEON FORGE, WILL AT THE VACATION LODGE MOTEL CONDUCT SAME INVESTIGATION AS REQUESTED OF ATLANTA.

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LOUISVILLE AT PADUCAH, REVIEW NATIONAL MERITIME UNION AND ILA RECORDS FOR INFORMATION RE SUSPECT GALT WORKING ABOARD BARGES OR RIVER BOATS.

MOBILE AT TROY, INTERVIEW WILLIAM HESTER, ONE ZERO NINE FOREST AVENUE, RE KNOWLEDGE AND CONTACT WITH SUSPECT AT REBEL MOTEL.

AT MOBILE, WILL CONTACT ALL BARGE AND RIVER BOAT COMPANIES TO LOCATE EMPLOYMENT RECORD AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION OF SUSPECT GALT WHO MAY NOT BE A UNION MEMEBER.

WILL CONTACT LOGICAL SEAMAN'S BOARDING HOUSES FOR RECORD OF SUSPECT.

NEW ORLEANS AT BATON ROUGE, REVIEW MOTOR VEHICLE RECORDS NINETEEN SIX ONE - SIX-TWO TO LOCATE DRIVERS LICENSE AND BACKGROUND OF SUSPECT GALT.

ST. LOUIS, WILL CONTACT SIU AND NMU UNION HALLS FOR RECORD OF SUSPECT GALT.

WILL ALSO CONTACT EAGLE BOAT AND FUEL, ECONOMY BOAT STORE, ORY BROTHERS MARINE, ST. LOUIS FUEL AND SUPPLY AND WAYNE VAHLLE, INC., RE PAST EMPLOYMENT OF SUSPECT GALT.

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AT SAVANNAH, RE CONTACT SAVANNAH MOTOR LODGE AND CONDUCT
INVESTIGATION AS SET FORTH FOR ATLANTA.

END

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FBI TAMPA

10:20PM URGENT 4/10/68 MJR

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386), BIRMINGHAM, COLUMBIA,
JACKSON, JACKSONVILLE, MEMPHIS MIAMI, MOBILE, AND SAVANNAH
FROM TAMPA (157-3231)

MURKIN. CR. OO:MEMPHIS

RE ATLANTA TEL APRIL TEN INSTANT AND TAMPA TEL APRIL TEN
INSTANT.

TODAY, RICHARD BRISTOW, TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO.,
GAINESVILLE, FLA., ADVISED HE SELLS AND SERVICES THERMOSEAL
MARKING MACHINES IN SOUTH CAROLINA, ALABAMA, GEORGIA, FLORIDA,
AND MISSISSIPPI AS FAR NORTH AS JACKSON. BRISTOW, FROM MEMORY
FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING LIST OF LAUNDRIES AND CLEANERS WHICH
USES THE THERMOSEAL MACHINES IN HIS TERRITORY:

ATLANTA DIVISION:

ATLANTA, MCFARLAND BROS., FOUR PLANTS; GAINESVILLE,
GAINESVILLE STEAM LAUNDRY; MACON, BLOOM'S LAUNDRY.

COLUMBIA DIVISION:

PARRIS ISLAND, BASE LAUNDRY; COLUMBIA, DELUX LAUNDRY;

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CHARLESTON, NAVELE EXCHANGE LAUNDRY.

BIRMINGHAM DIVISION:

BIRMINGHAM, ALLADIN CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY; HUNTSVILLE,
BOB'S CLEANER'S AND LAUNDRY; HUNTSVILLE, PRATT'S CLEANERS AND
LAUNDRY; FLORENCE, ONE HOUR MARTINIZING; TUSCALOOSA, NORTHERNTON
LAUNDRY.

JACKSON DIVISION:

BILOXI, BASE LAUNDRY.

JACKSONVILLE DIVISION:

JACKSONVILLE, DUVAL LAUNDRY; JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA
CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY; JACKSONVILLE LAKE FOREST LAUNDRY;
JACKSONVILLE, NEW YORK LAUNDRY; JACKSONVILLE, NAVAL EXCHANGE
LAUNDRY; TALAHASSEE, FSU LAUNDRY; PENSACOLA, NAVAL EXCHANGE
LAUNDRY; LAKE CITY, LAKE CITY LAUNDRY; QUINCY, SUNSHINE
LAUNDRY; GAINESVILLE, IDEAL LAUNDRY; GAINESVILLE, CLEAN-A-
MATIC; GAINESVILLE, NEW WAY LAUNDRY.

MIAMI DIVISION:

MIAMI, METROPOLITAN LAUNDRY; MIAMI, CAUSEWAY LAUNDRY;
MIAMI, STAR CLEANERS; MIAMI, PARISIAN CLEANERS; MIAMI,
CROWN CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY; MIAMI, AMERICAN HOME LAUNDRY;
PARINE, PARINE CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY; FT. LAUDERDALE, COLONY
CLEANERS; FT. LAUDERDALE, IMPERIAL CLEANERS AND TAILORS;

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FT. LAUDERDALE, FT. LAUDERDALE CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY;
FT. LAUDERDALE, BOND CLEANERS; FT. LAUDERDALE, MCEWEN'S
HELPY-SELFY; FT. LAUDERDALE, HAYWORTH'S LAUNDRY; FT.
LAUDERDALE, PARIS CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY; BOCA RATON, BOCA
RATON CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY; DEL RAY BEACH, DEL RAY BEACH
LAUNDRY; FT. PIERCE, RICE BROS. LAUNDRY;

MOBILE DIVISION:

ALEXANDER CITY, ALEXANDER CITY LAUNDRY; MOBILE, CHINA
LAUNDRY; MONTGOMERY, MAXWELL AFB LAUNDRY.

SAVANNAH DIVISION:

THOMSON, THOMSON HOME LAUNDRY; AUGUSTA, SUPERIOR LAUNDRY;
AUGUSTA, SNOW'S LAUNDRY; AUGUSTA, TAYLOR HULSE'S; DOUGLAS,
SOUTHERN LAUNDRY; BRUNSWICK, BRUNSWICK STEAM LAUNDRY;
SAVANNAH, WINK DAVIS LAUNDRY.

RECIPIENT OFFICES NOTE BRISTOW HAS CONSIDERABLE
KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING MARKING SYSTEMS OF THE THERMOSEAL
MACHINE. HE ADVISED THAT NONE OF THE ABOVE LISTED LAUNDRIES
USE A ZERO AS THE FIRST CHARACTER AND ONLY MCFARLAND BROS.,
ATLANTA USE A LETTER RATHER THAN NUMBER AS THE FIRST CHARACTER.

RECIPIENT OFFICES HANDLE FIRMS LISTED.

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527 PM

URGENT 4/10/68 VFP

TO JACKSON 157-1586

FROM MOBILE 157-2627

MURKIN.

RE JACKSON TEL TO MOBILE, APRIL TEN SIXTYEIGHT.

FLOYD AGNEW INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND ADVISED

HE HAD SOLD THE AMORY STEAM LAUNDRY, AMORY, MISS., TO ROBERT AND MELVIN HOOD SOMETIME DURING NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. AGNEW ADVISED THAT THE THERMOSEAL MACHINE WAS INCLUDED IN THE EQUIPMENT SOLD TO THE HOOD BROTHERS. AGNEW STATED THAT THE MACHINE WAS USED TO REPAIR CLOTHING AND TO MARK RENTAL LINENS WHICH WAS PART OF THE BUSINESS HE WAS ENGAGED IN AT THAT TIME. AGNEW FURTHER STATED THAT AT THE TIME HE SOLD THE BUSINESS AN INVENTORY WAS PREPARED AND THAT IF NECESSARY, HE COULD POSSIBLY LOCATE THIS INVENTORY.

JACKSON WILL RECONTACT M. D. HOOD, HOOD LAUNDRY, AMORY, MISSISSIPPI, TO RE ESTABLISH FACT THAT HOOD MAY POSSIBLY HAVE SOLD THE MACHINE OR MAY STILL BE IN POSSESSION
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IT IS NOTED THAT AT THE TIME OF THE SALE OF THE LAUNDRY
TO HOOD, HOOD ALSO RECEIVED A COPY OF THE INVENTORY OF
THE EQUIPMENT IN THE LAUNDRY.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AM.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

946PM IMMEDIATE 4-10-68 HEP

TO DIRECTOR AND ALL SACS

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1P

MURKIN

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ERIC STARVO GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE SOUTH,
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, REGISTERED OWNER OF WHITE NINETEEN SIXTYSIX
MUSTANG, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN,
BEARING NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE ONE - THREE EIGHT NINE
NINE THREE, IS PRIME SUSPECT IN THIS CASE. *Index*

ALL OFFICES CHECK ABOVE VIN FOR POSSIBLE RE-REGISTRATION.

NO INDICATION TO BE GIVEN THAT THIS LEAD IS IN CONJUNCTION
WITH MURKIN CASE.

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932PM URGENT 4-10-68 EXR

TO JACKSON

FROM DIRECTOR (44-38861)

MURKIN

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT, YOUR FILE ONE FIVE SEVEN -
SEVEN ONE ZERO SIX, HAS BEEN SUGGESTED AS A SUSPECT.
CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION TO ACCOUNT FOR HIS WHEREABOUTS
DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. BARRETT'S FINGERPRINTS ARE NOT
IDENTICAL WITH LATENTS IN THIS CASE.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANYONE BE TOLD THIS
INVESTIGATION IS IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

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FBI ALBANY

1047AM URGENT 4-11-68 DER

TO: DIRECTOR AND (30) SAC RECEIVING ALBANY AIRTEL APRIL TEN LAST.

FROM ALBANY:

MURKIN, CR.

RE ALBANY AIRTEL APRIL TEN LAST.

CONTACTS SUGGESTED IN COVERING LEADS REAIRTEL THAT PERSONAL

CONTACTS BE MADE WITH OPERATOR OF MACHINES IN PREFERENCE TO

IF OTHER CHARACTERS SIMILAR TO QUESTIONED CODE, SUGGEST
IMMEDIATE SUBMISSION TO BUREAU LAB FOR COMPARISON.

ALL OFFICES BEING ADVISED BY ALBANY.

END

LINES LXX 1, 2, 3, GARBLED..
AFTER TITLE YES

MURKIN CR.

RE ALBANY AIRTEL APRIL TEN LAST.

START → IT IT SUGGESTED IN COVERING LEADS REAIRTEL THAT PERSONAL

CONTACTS BE MADE WITH OPERATOR OF MACHINES IN PREFERENCE TO

OK

THE NEXT A LINE ALSO

→ SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL AS TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO., SYRACUSE,

NY, NOW SUGGESTS THAT ZERO IN FIRST CHARACTER MAY HAVE BEEN

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-9586)

DATE: 4/9/68

FROM : ASAC ELMER F. LINBERG

SUBJECT: MURKIN

SAC JOE GAMBLE, Birmingham, telephonically advised ASAC at 2:20 p.m. today that the following lead has been developed by Memphis and should be pursued vigorously:

Memphis developed that one ERIC STARVO GALT registered at the Rebel Motel 4/3 and left 4/4/68. He was driving a white mustang. He gave an address of 2806 Highland Ave., Birmingham.

Investigation by Birmingham at 2608 Highland Ave., developed several witnesses who stated that ERIC STARVO GALT, who resided at that address from September to November, 1967, looks very close to the newest artist's conception of unsub prepared by the Bureau. GALT claimed to be with the Merchant Marine and stated that he worked on barges. He claimed to have been employed by Ingall's Iron Works, Pascagoula, Miss., at some time prior to September, 1967. The description of GALT generally meets that of the unsub.

Description:

Name:	ERIC STARVO GALT
Sex:	Male
Nationality:	American
Race:	White
DOB:	[REDACTED]
Height:	5' 11"
Weight:	175
Eyes:	Blue
Brown:	Hair
Automobile:	1966 white Mustang, 1968 Ala.

Marital Status:

Divorced, claims wife from Birmingham

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According to GAMBLE, Assistant to the Director DE LOACH just telephoned Birmingham and asked GAMBLE to request Jackson to pursue this lead and also to check birth records, motor vehicle records, driver's license records, credit records, criminal records, office indices and any other logical leads as well as at Ingall's Iron Works, Pascagoula, concerning ERIC STARVO GALT.

Handwriting of GAMBLE should be obtained to compare to the registration of JOHN WILLARD which was on the flop house record in Memphis and the signature of HARVEY LOWMEYER which was on the rifle purchase order.

GAMBLE stated that GALT purchased the Mustang in Birmingham for \$2,000 from the previous owner. He took the full test at the Motor Vehicle Bureau in Birmingham, which could indicate that he did not have a previous driver's license although this cannot be assumed.

Since subject claimed to have been divorced when he lived in Birmingham, marriage records should be checked in Mississippi.

Marriage & Divorce - Chanc. Clerk + Circ. Clerk Hinds Co.
Neg

(No Record) Service Record - Fitzpatrick
(Neg) Bureau of Vital Stats (Birth) King
even
on (Neg) Criminal PD + MSP (Cochran)

(Neg) - Drivers Lic - (Bureau)
Motor Vehicle 67 (Bureau)
~~Driver's License~~

CITY INC + Pascagoula
(Director)
COAST GUARD - (Jensen)
(Masters Mates & Pilots Union (A/ker) (n.o. has checked negative)
VA - State-wide (Puddister)

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FBI MEMPHIS

429PM URGENT 4-9-68 MCP

TO JACKSON

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 1 P

MURKIN; CR. OO: ME.

RECORDS, MEMPHIS MOTELS, INDICATE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL
REGISTERED ON DATE INDICATED AND LISTED FORD AUTOMOBILE
REFLECTING INDICATED LICENSE NUMBERS:

JOHN D. DIAL, FIVE ZERO ONE BERKSHIRE CIRCLE, CLINTON,
MISS., ALABAMA LICENSE THIRTYONE DASH THREE EIGHT NINE
EIGHT SEVEN, CHECKED IN APRIL TWO AND OUT APRIL FOUR, LAST.

IF ABOVE CAR DETERMINED TO BE MUSTANG, CONDUCT APPROPRIATE
INVESTIGATION. P.V @ END.

VCG

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*4/9 Dial
Interviewed
Car was a light
blue Ford
ghm*

*Clinton
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-9586)

DATE: 4/9/68

FROM : SA L. DEAN PAARMANN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 3:45 PM today I received a telephone call from SA BOB RAY of the Syracuse, New York, Resident Agency, who stated that he was at the time he called at the Textile Marking Machine Company in Syracuse.

Agent RAY advised that he and other agents had been reviewing the Textile Marking Machine Company records in an effort to determine the number and whereabouts of Thermo-Seal machines in the state of Mississippi which are capable of handling 1/4-inch-wide tape.

Agent RAY advised that the perusal of these records reflected the following laundries in the state of Mississippi as using the Thermo-Seal machine:

- 1) Amory Steam Laundry
Amory, Mississippi
Machine serial number 32028;
- 2) Delta State College
Cleveland, Mississippi
Machine serial number 31355;
- 3) Long's Laundry and Cleaners
130 East Main Street
Tupelo, Mississippi

It should be noted that this laundry has two machines, with the following serial numbers:

- a) 31728
- b) 31746;

Call leads out - JJ

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- 4) Mississippi State University
State College, Mississippi (Starkville)

It should be noted that this laundry has two machines, with the following serial numbers:

- a) 31214
- b) 31215;

- 5) Phoenix Laundry and Dry Cleaners
Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Machine serial number unknown.

Agent RAY advised that his office would probably set out this information to Jackson by teletype sometime today and that this teletype would suggest the following investigation:

It should be determined at each of the laundries if the same type coding or a similar-type coding is used as described in Bureau airtel to all offices dated 4/9/68.

It should be also determined if these laundries utilize the Thermo-Seal on laundry, as many companies use Thermo-Seal only on dry cleaning.

If the coding can be construed as similar and if the Thermo-Seal is used on laundry, exact replicas of the laundry mark on the clothing recovered by the Memphis Division should be cut by the Thermo-Seal machines utilized by these laundries, and these samples should be sent directly to the FBI Laboratory for comparison purposes.

Agent RAY also requested that in the event similarities are noted by investigating personnel at the laundry, this information should be immediately forwarded to Syracuse.

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For the information of the Resident Agents covering these leads, the following information was forwarded by teletype from the Director to all continental offices on 4/9/68:

"Among articles recovered at scene of shooting, apparently abandoned by unsub, were a pair of brownish checkered-print undershorts and white Jockey T-shirt bearing cloth laundry tags. These tags were made by a Thermo-Seal marking machine manufactured by the Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York. These tags are $\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide and $1 \frac{1}{16}$ inch long, red in color, and bearing marking which appears to be '02B-6' or 'D2B-6.' Only a portion of the first mark is present on each tag, and this character is cut on a slight bias. No other visible laundry marks were found on either garment."

It should be noted that Agent RAY stated that the particular machine which cut the above mentioned tape was probably not in good working order and cut the tape slightly shorter than the manufacturer intended, thereby cutting off part of the first character.

LEADS:

COLUMBUS RA

AT AMORY, MISSISSIPPI. Contact Amory Steam Laundry and conduct the above requested investigation.

GREENVILLE RA

AT CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI. Contact Delta State College and conduct the above requested investigation.

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TUPELO RA

AT TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI. Contact Long's Laundry and Cleaners and conduct the above requested investigation on both listed machines.

COLUMBUS RA

AT STATE COLLEGE, MISSISSIPPI. Contact Mississippi State University and conduct the above requested investigation on both listed machines.

HATTIESBURG RA

AT HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI. Contact Phoenix Laundry and Dry Cleaners and conduct the above requested investigation.

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Date: 4/10/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586) (P)
MURKIN
OO: Memphis

Re Jackson airtel to Bureau, Attention FBI Lab,
enclosing tape strips, 4/10/68.

RE THERMO-SEAL MARKING MACHINE INVESTIGATION:

Enclosed for Memphis are 25 copies each of the
following three FD-302's setting forth results of investi-
gation re Thermo-Seal machine markings. Enclosed for the
Bureau is one copy each of these FD-302's:

ROME A. EMMONS, JR.
President
Phoenix Laundry Corporation
Hattiesburg, Mississippi;

JAMES EADY, Manager
F. H. Ross Company
Commerce Street
Jackson, Mississippi;

JAMES LLOYD, Branch Manager
Rudolph Ramelli Company
South Commerce Street
Jackson, Mississippi.

- 2 - Memphis (Enc. 75)
1 - Bureau (44-38861) (Enc. 3) (Info)
1 - Jackson

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/9/68

ROME A. EMMONS, JR., President, The Phoenix Laundry Corporation, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, furnished the following information:

His corporation is the only laundry in Mississippi he knows of which uses the Thermo-Seal laundry-marking machine. He stated that the Phoenix Laundry does work for itself and for one other company, the Rite-Way Cleaners, Bowie Street, Hattiesburg.

Mr. EMMONS advised that laundry marking 02B6 is not a marking of his company. He stated that the marking of his company consists of a letter of the alphabet, followed by a number, followed by another letter, followed by a number up to 25. EMMONS furnished the following key to this laundry code:

First Letter	Day of the week (M T W X F S)
First Number	Series in alphabet
Second Letter	Lot
Final Number	Bundle within this lot

EMMONS advised that lots are lettered beginning on the Monday of each week with consecutive alphabets, thus the first lot on Monday begins 1A.

EMMONS stated that the tape for this machine is 5/16-inch laundry-marking tape made by the Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York. He stated that the Phoenix Laundry purchases this tape from F. H. ROSS and RUDOLPH RAMELLI, both of Jackson, Mississippi.

On 4/9/68 at Hattiesburg, Mississippi File # Jackson 157-9586

by SA THOMAS E. BURG:mif Date dictated 4/9/68

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EMMONS advised that this tape comes in eight to ten colors; however, red is not a good color, in that the ink from the machine tends to fade and run on red tape. He advised that all colors are used in regular rotation, changing after approximately 20 tickets in a lot.

EMMONS stated that a competitive machine called the Poly-Mark makes similar markings to the Thermo-Seal machine but uses slightly smaller tape, believing this tape to be one-quarter inch wide. He stated that the Crescent Laundry and Southern Cleaners, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, may use this type of machine.

EMMONS furnished samples of the tape used by his machine and several different markings made by this machine.

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Mr. JAMES EADY, manager, F. H. Ross Company, Commerce Street, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that his company distributes cleaning and laundry supplies to retail outlets in central Mississippi.

When shown a photograph of a pair of men's shorts and a T-shirt which bore a red-colored laundry mark, Mr. EADY stated that this tape was placed on the garments by a Thermo-Seal temporary identification machine. He said his company distributes this machine in central Mississippi. The only machine he knows about in his area is the Phoenix Laundry in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Mr. EADY said his company, which also maintains offices in Mobile, Alabama, handles any sales in the southern part of Mississippi, while the same company, with offices in Memphis, Tennessee, handles all business in northern Mississippi.

On 4/9/68 at Jackson, Mississippi File # Jackson 157-9586
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Mr. JAMES LLOYD, Branch Manager, Rudolph Ramelli Company, South Commerce Street, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that his company distributes the Thermo-Seal marking machine in central and northern Mississippi, but that he knows of no machines in use in these areas, with the exception of the Phoenix Laundry in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Mr. LLOYD said his company's offices in New Orleans, Louisiana, handle any sales in the southern part of Mississippi.

On 4/9/68 at Jackson, Mississippi File # Jackson 157-9586

by SA L. DEAN PAARMANN:mif Date dictated 4/9/68

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 Jackson, U. S. Attorney, Oxford, Secret Service, Jackson,
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Jackson indices negative regarding JAMES L. GARY,
 alleged pilot of low-flying airplane mentioned in the LHM.

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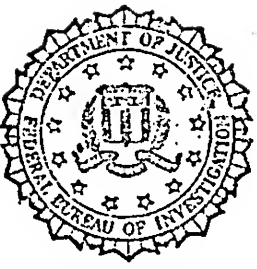
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Leroy Allen, Chief of Police, Carthage, Miss-
issippi, advised on April 9, 1968, that sixty-five
Negroes led by Mrs. Winson Hudson, Negro female, Presi-
dent of the Leake County, Mississippi, National Associ-
ation for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP),
marched to the City Square and County Courthouse at
Carthage, beginning at 10:30 A.M., on this date. The
march terminated at 12:30 P.M., same date, without
incident or arrests.

Sheriff L. B. Williams, Bolivar County, Miss-
issippi, advised April 9, 1968, that an abandoned former
theatre across from Booker T. Washington Negro High School,
Cleveland, Mississippi, was set on fire at about noon on
this date by a group of ten to fifteen Negro youths who
had been loitering around the school yard across from
the old theatre, shouting and throwing rocks. The blaze
was extinguished without injury and no further incidents
occurred. No arrests were made; however, Cleveland
City leaders are considering imposing an evening curfew.

Tom Rainey, Chief of Police, Columbia, Mississ-
ippi, advised eleven hundred Negroes, led by Reverend
A. G. Payton, Negro male, President of Marion County,
Mississippi, NAACP, marched from the post office to the
courthouse at Columbia for a memorial service regarding
Martin Luther King, Jr., at 1:00 P.M., on April 9, 1968.

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The group dispersed at about 2:00 P.M., on the same date, without any incidents or arrests. A crowd of about three hundred bystanders observed the march proceedings throughout.

J. L. Langdon, Principal, Hunter High School, Drew, Mississippi, a Negro school, advised several anonymous calls were received at the school on April 9, 1968, threatening to bomb the school if classes were continued on this date. Local law enforcement officials were advised, and the school was being closely surveilled by local police. Langdon believes the anonymous callers were Negroes.

S. B. Bradley, Deputy Sheriff, Sunflower County, Mississippi, advised about two hundred and seventy-five Negroes marched to the downtown area of Indianola, Mississippi, beginning at 2:00 P.M., on April 9, 1968. The march was led by Carver Randle, Negro male, local NAACP leader. When the group arrived at the courthouse in Indianola, two sympathy speeches in honor of the late Dr. King were given, by two Negro female civil rights leaders in the area, Fannie Lou Hamer, and Lelia Mae Brooks. Shortly after these speeches, the march terminated. Bradley said that while the marchers were enroute to the courthouse, a one-engine Piper Pawnee airplane, used for crop dusting, made three (non-dusting) low passes over the marchers. Subsequently, James L. Gary, white male, age about forty-five, registered owner of the plane, was arrested by the Sunflower County Sheriff's Office, and fined \$50 on disorderly conduct charges. Gary denied flying the plane; however, Sheriff's Deputies checked the plane after it had landed and the motor was still warm, and one of the identifying numerals on the plane had been blocked out with tape. John W. Blohm, General Operations Inspector, Federal Aviation Agency, Jackson, Mississippi, was advised of the above information regarding

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an airplane flying low over Indianola marchers, and he said his Agency was conducting an investigation regarding this flight, and Gary, to determine if a low flying violation of Federal regulations exists.

No other incidents occurred, nor were any other arrests made regarding the Indianola march.

Charles Marx, Administrative Assistant, Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol (MHSP), advised several store windows in downtown Pascagoula, Mississippi, were broken by unknown vandals during the late evening hours of April 8, 1968.

Owen Davis, Chief of Police, Pascagoula, Mississippi, advised April 9, 1968, that two hundred Negroes (adults), plus fifty Negro youths from Carver High School, Pascagoula, marched to the memorial stadium in Pascagoula, for services at 12:00 noon on that date. The group was led by William J. Jackson, Negro male, self-proclaimed leader of the "Direct Action Group" in that vicinity. Jackson asked for, and was issued, a parade permit by Pascagoula officials prior to the date of the march. The march was orderly and no incidents occurred and no arrests were made.

Chief Davis said the Pascagoula Shipyard was inactive on April 9, 1968, as numerous longshoremen took a holiday in observance of King's funeral date.

Sam Coleman, Town Marshal, Ruleville, Mississippi, advised April 9, 1968, that one hundred Negroes marched to, and around, the center of Ruleville at 10:30 A.M., on April 9, 1968. He said no incidents occurred and no arrests were made.

Thomas Josey, Chief of Police, Starkville, Mississippi, advised April 9, 1968, that four hundred and eighty Negroes in Starkville, marched from a local Negro cafe to the town square, and returned, at about 12:00 noon on April 9, 1968. No incidents occurred, and no arrests were made.

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Fred Thomas, Sheriff, Hinds County, Mississippi, advised five Negro youths and one Negro adult were arrested on disorderly conduct charges on the morning of April 9, 1968, after they had thrown numerous rocks at buildings and automobiles just outside of the Jackson City limits in a Negro area southwest of Jackson. On April 9, 1968, confidential source number one, and confidential source number two, both who have provided reliable information in the past, advised many Negro youths in Jackson were very restless and anxious to start trouble; however, they were lacking organization and leadership, and the support of their elders. The same two sources advised all Negro business establishments in the Ghetto area of Jackson, were closed on April 9, 1968, in memory of the late Dr. King. They advised no marches or demonstrations were held in Jackson on April 9, 1968.

The same sources indicated that the Negro youths feel that if any subsequent destruction of property is done in Jackson, it should be done in the main downtown area on Capitol Street, as destruction in the past has only been in Negro areas. The sources had no specific information to indicate any specific plans in this latter regard.

Confidential source number two mentioned above, advised on April 9, 1968, that Marvin Louis Wilson, Negro male, age 18, former Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) Project Director in Dayton, Ohio, who is originally from Jackson, Mississippi, and George Washington Ware, Jr., Negro male, SNCC Central Committee member from Atlanta, Georgia, were still in Jackson, Mississippi, as of April 9, 1968, and have been provided living accommodations in the vicinity of Tougaloo, Mississippi, which is just north of the Jackson City limits.

J. D. Mc Adory, Chief Deputy, Hinds County, Mississippi Sheriff's Office, and W. R. Grissett, Night Shift Commander, Jackson, Mississippi Police Department, advised no incidents were reported to their respective departments during the late evening hours of April 9, 1968.

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Appropriate local, State and Federal authorities were advised of the above information as it was received.

M. B. Pierce, Chief of Detectives, Jackson, Mississippi Police Department, advised that MHSP men and the Mississippi National Guard units were still on standby alert throughout Mississippi through the late evening hours of April 9, 1968.

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MATTHEWS bombers to wait until J.L.HARPER trial over; MATTHEWS claimed knows location 5 tons of dynamite; HAWKINS (DJ) selling ammo cheap; Bombing suspect EUGENE SMITH MANSFIELD has left MATTHEWS Place; BECKWITH asks for guns.

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RI was of opinion L.E.MATTHEWS has no knowledge of subject of ML.KING's assassin.

Re telephone #s, PAT 366-9268 & 353-8785 is PAT FLETCHER (whose identity is well known), 843-4207 is EARL MATTHEWS, Pearman Road, Cleveland, Miss. relative? 267-4913 is NELL M. ELLIS, Estes Mill Rd, Carthage, Miss., 267-4062 is unlisted EUGENE ADCOCK is the constable at Pearl & former Deputy Sher., MATTHEWS has sister at Mobile re 452-2893.

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1-157-4096 (L. E. MATTHEWS, JR.)
1-157-63 (WKKKOM)
1-157-36 (APWR)
1-157- (NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY)
1-157- (BYRON de la BECKWITH)
1-157-922 (ACQUISITION OF WEAPONS & EXPLOSIVES)
1-157-9586 (ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF ORIGINAL KKKK:

Source reported that she had been unable to attend a meeting of this group on Monday night, if one was held, due to illness. Source related that L. E. MATTHEWS had instructed that she should attend no further meetings until "they" could get rid of ERNEST GILBERT. In MATTHEWS opinion, GILBERT has lost his mind by making a TV appearance and giving a press release abhorring violence in racial matters. MATTHEWS said he is trying to get everyone connected with their organizations to give GILBERT a "wide berth". MATTHEWS said that GILBERT had called him last week inviting him and others to attend an emergency meeting Friday night March 29th to put down any plans that anyone had for violence. It was indicated that a real "cuss fight" was had and that MATTHEWS more or less threaten GILBERT. MATTHEWS indicated that JOHNNY HAWKINS is going along with his plan to get everyone to pull out of the Women's Auxiliary.

AMERICANS FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE WHITE RACE:

MATTHEWS reported to the source that there had been a fine meeting of the APWR on the night of 4-2-68, that he had succeeded in castigating ERNEST GILBERT.

FUTURE BOMBINGS:

Source continued that ELAINE SMITH had questioned MATTHEWS about future plans and reported to her that MATTHEWS said that J. L. HARPER goes on trial Monday 4-8-68, and that "they" are going to wait until after the trial. He claimed to still have

the explosives to be used, but refused to say where.

Jackson, Miss.
April 5, 1968

ASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, 4-4-68:

Source advised that L. E. MATTHEWS, JR. and ELAINE SMITH were observed to be at MATTHEWS residence near Florence at 6 p.m. on 4-4-68 and the two could not have been involved in the shooting of KING.

MATTHEWS, when receiving the news of KING's death, was grinning at SMITH as if he was happy.

MATTHEWS reiterated that the klan was not going to do anything around Jackson, upon the plea of J. L. HARPER that nothing be done at least until after his trial about April 10th.

MATTHEWS said that he had learned the location of some five tons of dynamite, cylinder type, but did not indicate the location. SMITH told MATTHEWS that she thought it only came in sticks, but she had never seen any, to which MATTHEWS replied that it also comes in five pound cylinders.

MATTHEWS continued that JOE DANIEL HAWKINS has access to some ammo that he is selling cheap to klansmen, but he would not say where it is coming from, except he did say something about it being stolen, & getting \$7.50 a hundred.

MATTHEWS stated that BURRIS DUNN, JR. is trying to get the FBI to locate his wife CATHERYN, and he promised to tell them, the FBI, where a large cache of explosives is located.

MATTHEWS rambled on that he had fixed up something different (in the way of bombs) and that it fascinated DANNY HAWKINS.

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS RALLY, MERIDIAN:

ROY CAMPBELL telephonically contacted L. E. MATTHEWS on Thursday 4-3-68 inviting and urging him to go to the rally at Meridian on 4-4-68, take ELAINE SMITH with him, and any others in the APWR that he could solicit. MATTHEWS indicated he was well acquainted with the main speaker(J. B. STONER,) but he just couldn't make the trip.

EUGENE SMITH MANSFIELD, aka "SUNSET":

Source reported that MATTHEWS advised that MANSFIELD has left his fish camp on the Pearl River at Byram. Source last saw MANSFIELD on Friday morning 3-29-68. MATTHEWS made some comment that MANSFIELD had done one job for him and would return later to do another.

ELAINE SMITH:

Source reported he had observed that ELAINE SMITH has a 30 calibre carbine which MATTHEWS delivered for JOE DANIEL HAWKINS. No serial number was observed but there is printing thereon "FABRIQUE NATL. D'ARMES, de Guerre Heistal Belgique. The ammo she had reflected on the box thereof: "120 5.56 mm ball M193, carton lot TW 18154, but on the inside "POUDRE BOFORS lot 608-1955, POUR FUSIL , FN LOT 11 A Flash 56, CDE, 9335 Flash 34, "15 cartridge cal - 30 ball."

MATTHEWS has some phone numbers on his pad or toll call bill:

366-9268 - PAT at the Windmill

939-6142 - EUGENE ADCOCK

3-1-68 call to Cleveland 843-4207 | 3/4 - 267-4913

3-3 Mobile 452-2893 | 3/11 - 267-4062

CECIL COLLINS, Collins Upholstery 845-2270

Miss PAT, 353-8785

Mr. E. W. 372-3931

Note from maid that Miss or Mrs. DIANE COLLINS called, no number left.

BYRON DE LA BECKWITH:

Source reported that L. E. MATTHEWS has received two letters from BECKWITH at an unrecalled location in Florida wherein BECKWITH asked for a gun or guns, as long as some one would give it to him.

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RUDOLPH ARTHUR SHIELDS, mentioned in LHM,
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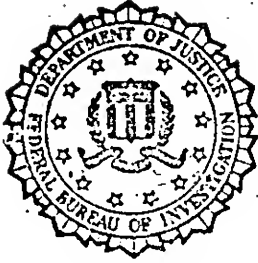
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Charles Marx, Administrative Assistant, Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, advised on April 6, 1968 that at 10:30 a.m. on this date, a group of students assembled on the campus square at Rust College, Holly Springs, Mississippi. Subsequently, a group of 247 students left the campus and marched to downtown Holly Springs where a prayer service in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr., was held. The group returned to the campus at 11:10 a.m. and dispersed. No incidents were reported and no arrests occurred.

Rust college is a private, co-educational Negro school with 500 students located in northern Mississippi.

Mayor Hank Gantz, Belzoni, Mississippi, advised on April 6, 1968, that approximately 360 Negroes participated in a memorial service for King at 1:00 p.m. April 6, 1968 after marching from a local church to the Humphreys County Courthouse and then returning. Mayor Gantz said he participated in the march with a speech sympathetic to King and his efforts prior to his death. Mayor Gantz said the group disbanded without a disturbance and no arrests were made.

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He advised the master of ceremonies for the memorial was Rudolph Arthur Shields, Negro male, assisted by Willie Hazlewood, President, Belzoni National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Chapter.

F. O. Burrow, Chief of Police, Oxford, Mississippi, advised on April 6, 1968 that at 2:10 p.m. on this date, a group of Negroes, numbering about 22, left the Central High School vicinity in Oxford, Mississippi and conducted an orderly sympathetic type demonstration march to the city square. The group returned to the school area and dispersed about 3:00 p.m.

Chief Burrow said about 325 persons assembled at the Burns Negro Methodist Church at Oxford, Mississippi between 7:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on April 6, 1968. About 25 members of the group were white college age students and several white ministers were also present. One Moses Kincaid, Negro male, Black Power advocate, urged a three day boycott of schools, business and employments by the Negroes. These proposals met with stiff opposition from other members of the group, particularly the proposal not to report for work. There were no incidents regarding this meeting and no arrests were made.

Charles Snodgrass, administrative assistant, Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, advised on April 6, 1968, that Mississippi Governor John Bell Williams had requested that liquor stores be closed in selected counties in Mississippi. Snodgrass said indications were that many liquor stores were closed in several northern Mississippi counties. Snodgrass said Charles Evers, Negro male, Field Director of

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National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, (NAACP), has during April 4 and 5, 1968, been visiting Negro areas in Jackson cautioning Negroes not to riot or cause disturbances, but rather to stay at home.

M. B. Pierce, Chief of Detectives, Jackson Police Department, advised no major incidents occurred in Jackson on the evening of April 6, 1968. He said three business establishments were broken into by isolated groups with a minimal amount of looting. Four Negro males were arrested and charged with burglary regarding these break-ins. He said another Negro was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon and another for failure to obey an officer when he did not drop a brick at the officer's command. No injuries were reported on this evening in connection with any disturbances in Jackson.

Appropriate local, state and Federal authorities were advised of the above information as it was received.

F. O. Burrow, Chief of Police, Oxford, Mississippi, advised April 7, 1968, that at 2:00 p.m. on that date 75 Negroes assembled on the Courthouse lawn in Oxford, Mississippi. Robert Burke, Negro minister from Oxford, gave a sermon to the assembly. At about 2:30 p.m. some University of Mississippi white students began gathering in the vicinity of the Negroes. They were dispersed by the local police. Jerry A. Doolittle, editor of The Mississippian, a University of Mississippi newspaper, was taking photographs and did not leave the scene when requested to. He was detained by officers, however, released shortly thereafter with no charges being placed against him. The Negroes terminated their

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activities at 3:00 p.m. on this date and no other incidents occurred.

Luther R. Patton, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi, advised on April 7, 1968, that at 8:30 p.m. on this date, 3,500 individuals gathered at the Biloxi Municipal Stadium for a memorial service for King. Speakers included the Rev. Phillip J. McLoone, white pastor of Our Mother of Mercy Church, Pass Christian, Mississippi; Mayor R. B. Meadows, Jr., of Gulfport; Rev. John M. Aregood, President, Gulf Coast Council on Human Relations; Dr. Gilbert R. Mason, President, Biloxi branch of the NAACP and Dr. Felix H. Dunn, local NAACP leader. There were no incidents, however, the ceremony was covered by law enforcement officers from local, county and state departments.

Charles Marx, Administrative Assistant, Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, Jackson, advised there was a march in Ripley, Mississippi, which consisted of 18 Negroes. The marchers marched from a local store and walked a distance of six blocks to the town square and returned. No incidents were reported and no arrests were made. On the evening of April 7, 1968, a female who stated her name was Mrs. White telephonically contacted the Jackson Office and advised she has many Negro friends. She said she had heard talk going around that the main downtown section of Jackson was going to be burned on the evening of this date. She terminated the conversation when asked for further identifying data.

Charles Marx, Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, advised his office had received a number of similar calls and on each occasion the caller remained anonymous.

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M. B. Pierce, Chief of Detectives, Jackson, Mississippi Police Department, was advised of the above information.

On April 8, 1968, Chief Pierce, Jackson, Mississippi Police Department, advised that the city of Jackson was quiet except for minor incidents occurring the evening of April 7, 1968. He said students at Jackson State College were released for the Easter holidays on the afternoon of April 7, 1968. He said units of the police department continue to barricade the ends of the street running through the Jackson State College campus every evening.

William Rist, Military Intelligence Group, Jackson, advised April 8, 1968, that effective on this date, there will be 200 National Guard troops in Jackson, 150 in Oxford, and 150 in Gulfport.

Mayor Layton Patterson, Sunflower, Mississippi, advised on April 7, 1968, that he had given permission to a group of Negroes to march in Sunflower on April 8, 1968. He said that they were to march from a local church to the United States Post Office and back. While at the post office, they will sing songs and say prayers.

William J. Jackson, Negro male, Gautier, Mississippi, telephonically advised the Jackson Federal Bureau of Investigation Office, on April 7, 1968, that he is the chairman of the Direct Action Committee and will attempt to organize a march in Pascagoula on April 8 or 9, 1968. He said the march would be conducted as a protest

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to the shooting of Dr. King and the shooting of a local Negro, (First Name Unknown) Sylvester, in Pascagoula on April 3, 1968. He stated he was not present during the latter shooting and has no direct knowledge regarding it.

C. L. Gunn, Chief of Police, Meridian, Mississippi, advised on April 7, 1968 that a memorial march in honor of Dr. King started at 1:30 p.m. on April 7, 1968 at the First Union Negro Baptist Church, Meridian. Approximately 900 persons participated in the march to City Hall where prayers and memorial services were conducted. The marchers returned to the point of origin at 3:00 p.m. During the march a group of about 35 Negro teenagers banded together and tried to start trouble. 19 of the youths were arrested by the Meridian Police Department and later released to their parents. No other incidents were reported.

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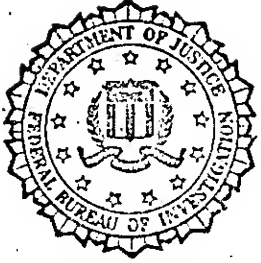
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James Fowler, Identification Officer, West Point, Mississippi Police Department, advised on April 8, 1968 that a mob of 150-200 Negro youths from the 5th Street High School at West Point threw books and rocks at this high school after arriving for school on the morning of April 8, 1968. The mob then proceeded to downtown West Point breaking several windows en route. The group was confronted by three West Point Police Officers and two local Negro leaders who encouraged the youths to return to school. The two Negro leaders who spoke to the students were John Buffington and Reverend Murrow Lindsay. The group of youths split into two groups and began to leave the area. One small group hurled stones and bricks at an automobile occupied by several whites. The car was extensively damaged and one white male suffered facial cuts and abrasions from rocks thrown. Six Negro youths were arrested by the West Point Police Department and one of the youths had a gun in his possession; two Negro youths were arrested by the Clay County Sheriff's Office. These youths were arrested on disorderly conduct charges and the situation at West Point was quiet by 3:00 PM April 8, 1968. The Negro school never did open on April 8, 1968 and the situation is still tense. Local West Point officials and Negro leaders were meeting to prevent further disturbances. City, county, and Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol (MHSP) units are standing by at West Point.

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Chief of Police Boyce Ferguson, Crystal Springs, Mississippi, advised that Negro students at Holtzclaw Memorial School (Negro) were threatening violence unless they were given a holiday upon their arrival at school on April 8, 1968. The principal of the school accordingly requested local police assistance. When Chief Ferguson arrived at the school he noted several students and a few adults, all Negroes, were urging students to stay away from school a week. School was subsequently dismissed to resume on April 10, 1968. Damage suffered to the school during the disturbances consisted of the spreading of lime throughout the halls and in some classrooms in the school. Negro students also broke windows in a county road grader as it passed the school. No arrests were made, however, the leader of the group of students causing the disturbances was determined to be Arcell Mitchell of Crystal Springs.

Colonel Whitney Stuart, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi, advised that at approximately 1:30 PM April 8, 1968, two anonymous phone calls, reportedly made by Negro males were received by the Oxford Police Department, advising that a bomb had been placed in the student union grill on campus and it was set to go off at 2:00 PM, April 8, 1968. School officials closed the grill and a search was conducted for the bomb with negative results. The school was presented with a list of 13 demands from Negro students identifying themselves as the "black student union". School was dismissed at 4:00 PM, April 8, 1968 and was not to resume until April 16, 1968. Approximately seventy to eighty per cent of the student body had departed the campus by the early evening April 8, 1968.

One hundred sixty-five Mississippi National Guard troops are stationed at Oxford with orders to be ready to move within a seventy-five mile radius on a moment's notice.

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The mayor and board of aldermen, Oxford, Mississippi, were presented a list of 13 demands from the Oxford and Lafayette County Improvement Committee.

H. W. Herring, Chief of Police, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, advised on April 8, 1968 that about fifteen hundred marchers, mostly Negro, under the leadership of Doctor C. E. Smith, Forrest County National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), President, and Reverend J. C. Killingsworth, Chairman, Forrest County Action Committee, marched to the Hattiesburg City Hall and County Courthouse, beginning at 12:00 noon on this date. Memorial services were held at various stops along the way, however, no incidents occurred and no arrests were made. Doctor Smith held a meeting at the St. James Methodist Church in Hattiesburg following the march, at which time Negroes present were encouraged to remain calm and orderly in all their activities.

Billy Noble, Sheriff, Madison County, Mississippi, advised April 8, 1968 that one hundred thirteen Negro high school students from Madison, Mississippi marched from Rosa Scott High School in Madison to Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi, beginning at 10:00 AM, April 8, 1968. The marchers traveled along Old Highway 51 and on one occasion a Madison County Deputy Sheriff directed the marchers to insure they remain off of the highway. Several of the marchers then began cursing and swearing and the deputy then advised them that any further profanity directed towards him could result in arrest. One Negro female, Lois Gracy, age 18, was subsequently arrested on a charge of using profanity.

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Sheriff Noble continued that a group of about two hundred Negro students marched from Velma Jackson High School near Camden, Mississippi to a church near the main section of Camden. No arrests were made and no incidents were reported.

M. B. Pierce, Chief of Detectives, Jackson, Mississippi, Police Department, advised April 8, 1968 that five additional Negro youths were arrested during the early morning hours of this date in connection with looting of various establishments damaged extensively April 4, 1968. The youths were charged with burglary and bonds were set at \$5,000.

Pierce reported that in excess of twelve thousand Negro students in the vicinity of Jackson did not show up for school on April 8, 1968. Jackson Police Department units are continuing to barricade main sections near Jackson State College as precautionary measures during hours of darkness.

J. B. Hines, Major, Jackson Detective Bureau, advised that no incidents were reported in Jackson as of 12:00 midnight, April 8, 1968.

W. C. Burnley, Chief of Police, Greenville, Mississippi, advised that one hundred fifty Negroes led by several local Negro ministers, marched to the county courthouse in Greenville in an orderly manner, beginning at 11:15 AM, April 8, 1968. The march terminated at 1:00 PM that day and no incidents or arrests occurred. The march was led by Reverend J. A. Young of Mound Bayou, Mississippi and Reverend J. F. Redman and Reverend E. D. Scott of Greenville, all Negro males.

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Burnley said on the late evening of April 7, 1968, Eddie Charles Brown, Jr., Negro male, born August 19, 1941 at New Orleans, Louisiana, was arrested on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Brown was arrested near a scene where racial problems arose in Greenville during which Negro youths broke windows and threw rocks and bricks. Brown was released on \$100 bond. He is presently the director of a Ford Foundation Project in Greenville entitled Mississippi Action for Community Education (MACE). Brown is the brother of H. Rap Brown, Chairman of the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

Marion Choate, Deputy Sheriff, Quitman County, Mississippi, advised thirty-two Negro adults conducted a silent march from 11:00 - 11:30 AM on April 8, 1968 at Marks, Mississippi. No incidents occurred and no arrests were made.

Charles Marx, Administrative Assistant, MHSP, advised several groups of Negro youths roamed the streets of the Negro section of Cleveland, Mississippi on the morning of April 8, 1968 shouting and singing. At 2:00 PM same date an old vacant house was set afire by one small group of Negro youths. The disturbance subsided thereafter, and no injuries were suffered and no arrests were made.

Charles Marx advised thirty Negroes, mostly youths, began a march at 1:00 PM, April 8, 1968 at Shelby, Mississippi. The march terminated when the group was confronted by Negro policemen who inquired as to whether a parade permit had been obtained by the group's leaders and a negative response was received.

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Charles Marx, MHSP, advised forty Negroes marched four - five blocks in Sunflower, Mississippi at 11:45 AM, April 8, 1968. The group was led by John Philps, Negro male, allegedly from Chicago, Illinois. No arrests were made and no incidents were reported.

Leroy Allen, Chief of Police, Carthage, Mississippi, advised one hundred Negroes marched around the town square in Carthage at 3:00 PM on April 8, 1968. No incident occurred and no arrests were made.

Martin Mc Neer, Chief of Police, Lexington, Mississippi, advised seven hundred fifty Negroes held a meeting in the Lexington Courthouse from 11:00 AM to 12:45 PM on April 8, 1968. Several prominent Negro ministers and Negro leaders in the area addressed the group urging all present to keep calm, control youths and maintain a non-violent stance. No incidents were reported and no arrests were made. One of the speakers was Robert George Clark, Negro male, Mississippi House of Representatives member.

Champ Terney, Attorney for the Drew, Mississippi School Board, advised that Jimmy Langdon, Principal of the Negro high school in Drew has received several anonymous threatening phone calls cautioning him against opening school on April 9, 1968. The Board of Trustees desired the school should be opened since the school is under a court order to desegregate and the board thought closing the school would possibly violate the court order. Terney indicated that the anonymous calls received by the school were received from Negro callers. Local law enforcement officers in Drew, Mississippi were advised of the above information.

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Charles Marx, Administrative Assistant, MHSP, advised that the MHSP and Mississippi National Guard continue to have detachments on standby alert in assembly areas throughout the State of Mississippi. He said information has been received that marches are planned for April 9, 1968 at Ruleville, Mississippi, Indianola, Mississippi and Pascagoula, Mississippi. Additionally, numerous church services and memorial services are to be held throughout the state.

Carsie A. Hall, President, Jackson Chapter, NAACP, Jackson, Mississippi, advised on April 8, 1968 that five chartered bus loads of Negroes from Mississippi, total approximately two hundred persons would depart for Atlanta, Georgia on the evening of April 8, 1968 to attend the funeral of Martin Luther King, Jr., scheduled for 10:30 AM, April 9, 1968 at Atlanta.

Hall said two buses would depart from Jackson and one each from Canton, Belzoni and Tougaloo, Mississippi. The buses will depart at 9:00 PM, April 8, 1968, arrive Atlanta on the early morning of April 9, 1968 and depart Atlanta about 7:00 PM, April 9, 1968 after attending King's funeral functions there.

William Rist, Military Intelligence Group, Jackson, Mississippi, advised he determined from contact with Charles Glorioso, Trailways Bus Terminal Dispatcher, Jackson, that the bus leaving from Canton, Mississippi was chartered to Willie Galloway of Canton, Mississippi; Everett Renegar, Greyhound Bus Terminal, Jackson, advised that the following individuals had rented Greyhound buses to depart Jackson or other areas as indicated on the evening of April 8, 1968:

Carsie Hall, two Greyhound
buses to depart from Masonic
Temple, Jackson, at 9:00 PM.

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Leroy Johnson, one Greyhound
Bus to depart from Tougaloo,
Mississippi at 9:00 PM.

Rudolph Shields, one Greyhound
Bus to depart from Belzoni,
Mississippi at 9:00 PM.

Carsie A. Hall, on April 8, 1968 advised that he would not be going to Atlanta himself, however, the vice-president of the Jackson Chapter of the NAACP, would be going in his place. He said this individual is Percy Chatman, Negro male. Hall said there would be thirty-eight traveling on each of the buses rented.

Robert George Clark, Negro male; member, Mississippi House of Representatives, advised on April 8, 1968 that he would fly to Atlanta on the next morning to attend King's funeral. He said he anticipates that Charles Evers, Negro male, Mississippi NAACP Field Director, will also attend King's funeral as will many other Negro Mississippi leaders. Clark estimates that one thousand Negroes from Mississippi will be traveling to Atlanta by various means for King's funeral.

Appropriate local, state, and Federal authorities were advised of the above information as it was received.

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RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT.

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345PM URGENT 4/10/68 MCM

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND JACKSON
FROM BALTIMORE

MURKIN

RE: JACK (LNU)

POSSIBLE SUSPECT

ON APRIL TEN INSTANT, SAM H. SMITH, III, TWENTY AUSTIN
ROAD, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, EMPLOYED DU PONT COMPANY, FURNISHED
FOLLOWING:

DURING MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTYSIX, HE ATTENDED A RESERVE
TRAINING SESSION AT CAMP LEJUNE, N.C., AS A MEMBER OF THE
RESERVE MOBILE CONSTRUCTION BATTALION TWENTYFOUR (SEABEES).
HIS ROOMMATE WAS AN INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS JACK (LNU) WHO WAS A
WHITE MALE, APPROXIMATELY THIRTYFOUR YEARS OF AGE, FIVE FEET,
TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTYFIVE POUNDS,
CO OF SECOND PLATOON, A COMPANY, LIEUTENANT JG. PRIOR TO COM-
PLETION OF TRAINING, HE WAS POSSIBLY PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT.

JACK (LNU) DURING NUMEROUS DISCUSSIONS EXPRESSED HOSTILITY
AND HATRED TOWARD MARTIN LUTHER KING, BLAMING HIM FOR THE CONFUSION.

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*Commander Poole,
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SMITH COULD RECALL ONLY THAT JACK (LNU) WAS EMPLOYED AS A SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER IN A SMALL PARTNERSHIP IN THE VICINITY OF CANTON, MISSISSIPPI. HE RESIDED IN CANTON AND WAS ATTACHED TO A SEABEE DIVISION AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI. SMITH INDICATED THAT HE WOULD RECALL JACK'S LAST NAME IF HE WERE ABLE TO REVIEW AN ORGANIZATIONAL LISTING FOR THE RESERVE MOBILE CONSTRI
CONSTRUCTION BAL//BATTALION TWENTYFOUR FOR NINETEEN SIXTYSIX.

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FROM: JACKSON (157-9586)

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REMYCALL THIS DATE RE SUSPECT EUGENE SMITH
MANSFIELD, AKA SUNSET.

MANSFIELD, A WHITE MALE, FBI NUMBER THREE ZERO
TWO FOUR FIVE FIVE B, FIVE FEET NINE, WEIGHT ONE SEVENTY,
BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, IS A NATIVE OF TUSCALOOSA, ALA.,
AND ALLEGEDLY MEMBER OF UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA.
BIRMINGHAM ADVISED SUSPECT DISCHARGED FROM RELIANCE STEEL
COMPANY, COTTONDALE, ALA., MARCH TWELVE LAST. HE REQUESTED
RELIANCE TO FORWARD HIS CHECK TO HIM IN CARE OF L. E.
MATTHEWS, ROUTE THREE, BOX THREE EIGHT ONE M, FLORENCE,
MISS. MATTHEWS ADVISED

THAT MANSFIELD

RI LAST SAW MANSFIELD MORNING OF MARCH TWENTY

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LAUDE E. MATTHEWS, JR. IS AN ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR AT FLORENCE, SUBURB JACKSON, MISS., AND IS HEIR APPARENT TO LEADERSHIP OF WHITE KNIGHTS OF KKK, WHEN SAM BOWERS INCARCERATED. MATTHEWS, PRESENTLY PROVINCE GIANT OF WKKKKOM, IS BEING ARRESTED THIS DATE BY HINDS COUNTY AUTHORITIES FOR ACCESSORY IN THE BOMBING OF BLACKWELL REALTY COMPANY AT JACKSON IN NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN.

NEW ORLEANS AT BARAS, LA. LOCATE MANSFIELD AND INTERVIEW. ACCOUNT FOR WHEREABOUTS OF MANSFIELD MARCH TWENTY NINE - THIRTY, LAST, DATE GUNS PURCHASED

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IN BIRMINGHAM, AND APRIL FOUR, LAST. OBTAIN CURRENT
PHOTOGRAPH FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES AND OBTAIN ANY
INFO SUSPECT WILL FURNISH REGARDING L. E. MATTHEWS. END.

AIRMAIL TO BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS. END.

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NEW ORLEANS AT BARAS, LA. LOCATE MANSFIELD AND INTERVIEW. ACCOUNT FOR WHEREABOUTS OF MANSFIELD AND MARCH TWENTY NINE - THIRTY, LAST, DATE GUNS PURCHASED
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IN BIRMINGHAM, AND APRIL FOUR, LAST. OBTAIN CURRENT
PHOTOGRAPH FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES AND OBTAIN ANY
INFO SUSPECT WILL FURNISH REGARDING L. E. MATTHEWS.

AIRMAIL TO BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS.

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CORRECTION LTHIRD PARAGRAPH PAGE TWO LINE TWO LAST WORD AND
SHOULD BE OMITTED.

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IS THAT ALL YES@

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FROM: JACKSON (157-9586)

MURKIN

RE MEMPHIS TEL TO JACKSON, APRIL NINE, LAST.

EFFIE LEE WALTON, NEE JENKINS, ROUTE TWO, BOX ONE
ONE NINE, POTTS CAMP, MISS., INTERVIEWED ^{EVENING} APRIL NINE,
LAST.

WALTON STATES EMPLOYED JACK'S TRUCK STOP, HIGHWAY
SEVENTYEIGHT, BETWEEN HOLLY SPRINGS AND POTTS CAMP, MISS.

WALTON OBSERVED AT APPROXIMATELY SIX THIRTY P.M.,
APRIL FOUR, LAST, A SIXTYSEVEN WHITE MUSTANG PULL INTO
DRIVEWAY AT JACK'S TRUCK STOP, SWITCH DRIVERS AND PROCEED
SOUTH ON HIGHWAY SEVENTYEIGHT.

VEHICLE REPORTEDLY DEPARTED IN HASTE SPINNING TIRES
IN DRIVEWAY. VEHICLE OCCUPIED BY THREE WHITE MALES
DESCRIBED AS BEING IN THEIR EARLY TWENTIES AND APPEARED LIKE

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YOUNG COLLEGE MEN. WALTON STATED LICENSE PLATES ON VEHICLE
DEFINITELY NOT MISS. TAG. PLATES APPEARED TO HAVE WHITE
BACKGROUND AND DARK COLORED NUMBERS OR LETTERS. WALTON

UNABLE TO FURNISH FURTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION RE VEHICLE

OR OCCUPANTS. *This being pursued for any additional*
information,

THREE ZERO TWO FOLLOWS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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HOLD FOR 2 MORE MESSAGES

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FROM: JACKSON (157-9586)

MURKIN, CR.

RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO JACKSON, INSTANT.

REFERENCED TELETYPE REFLECTS ROBERT SEWELL, MHSP, ADVISED MEMPHIS, TENN., PD HE WAS IN BATESVILLE, MISS., APPROXIMATELY TEN THIRTY A.M., APRIL FIVE LAST. HE WAS APPROACHED BY A WHITE MALE APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FIVE YEARS OF AGE, FIVE FEET, NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY POUNDS, BLACK OR DARK HAIR COMBED STRAIGHT BACK, DRIVING NINETEEN SIXTY SIX CHEVROLET WITH MISS. TAG NUMBER H FOUR FIVE DASH NINE EIGHT EIGHT. VEHICLE REGISTERED TO BILLY D. MC GRIFF, ONE THREE FOUR TWO PLANTATION STREET, JACKSON. HE ADVISED THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A BUSHY HEADED, ROUGH LOOKING, WHITE MALE, NAME AND FURTHER DESCRIPTION UNKNOWN.

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SEWELL STATED THIS MAN MENTIONED HE AND HIS COMPANION HAD BEEN DRINKING BEER AT A LOUNGE ON SOUTH MAIN STREET, MEMPHIS, THE NIGHT OF THE SLAYING. SEWELL THOUGHT PERHAPS THIS MAN MIGHT BE CONSIDERED A POSSIBLE SUSPECT, OR MIGHT BE A WITNESS THAT COULD FURNISH SOME INFORMATION HELPFUL TO THE INVESTIGATION.

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BILLY D. MC GRIFF TO DETERMINE IF HE COULD BE LOGICAL
SUSPECT, OR IF HE HAS INFORMATION HELPFUL TO THIS

INVESTIGATION.

*He should be eliminated
as suspect AND account for his time on
3/29-30, dates guns purchased Birmingham
and 4/4 last. Am copy Memphis*

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AS SUSPECT AND ACCOUNT FOR HIS TIME ON THREE TWENTYNINE DASH
THIRTY, DATES GUNS PURCHASED BIRMINGHAM AND FOUR FOUR LAST.
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TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, SAN DIEGO

FROM: JACKSON (157-9586)

MURKIN.

RE JACKSON TEL APRIL NINE AND MOBILE TEL APRIL TEN.
NO CC SAN DIEGO.

FOR INFO SAN DIEGO, SUBJECT CHECKED INTO ROOMING
HOUSE DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM LORRAINE HOTEL AFTERNOON
APRIL FOUR, SIXTY EIGHT, MEMPHIS, TENN, AND USED NAME
JOHN WILLARD. AT SIX ZERO ONE P. M., APRIL FOUR, KING
SHOT AND KILLED AS STOOD ON BALCONY. SUBJECT RAN OUT OF
ROOMING HOUSE AND DROPPED BAG AND WEAPON. SUBJECT
GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, TWENTY SIX TO FORTY,
FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TO FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES,
ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, DARK
BROWN OR SANDY HAIR, COMBED STRAIGHT BACK, EYES BLUE
OR GREEN, MEDIUM BUILD, WELL DRESSED, DARK BROWN SUIT,
NEAT IN APPEARANCE. ^{Possibly} PROBABLY NONSMOKER SINCE NO MATCHES

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ROBERT BERNEY, MOBILE, ADVISED THIS DATE JOHN D. WILLARD WAS EMPLOYED BY HIM ABOUT TWO AND ONE-HALF YEARS PRIOR TO MARCH SIXTY SEVEN, AT WHICH TIME WILLARD LEFT MOBILE. RECEIVED LETTER FROM WILLARD JANUARY SIXTY EIGHT ADVISED HE WAS EMPLOYED ROSENBLATT AND SON, INC., NAVAL ARCHITECTS, MARINE ENGINEERS, SEVEN ZERO SEVEN BROADWAY, SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

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INTERVIEW OF WILLARD, ELIMINATE HIM AS SUSPECT DURING
PERIOD MARCH TWENTY NINE, THIRTY AND APRIL FOUR, LAST.
ADVISE BUREAU, MEMPHIS OF RESULTS AND SUBMIT THREE ZERO
TWO'S WHERE APPROPRIATE.

AIRMAIL COPY SENT MOBILE.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, SAN DIEGO

FROM JACKSON (157-9586)

MURKIN.

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TO: MEMPHIS

FROM: JACKSON (157-9586)

MURKIN

RE MEMPHIS TEL THIS DATE.

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LOGAN DESCRIBED HIS BROTHER AS BEING APPROXIMATELY
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MEMPHIS ELIMINATE LOGAN AS SUSPECT.

FD-THREE ZERO TWO FOLLOWS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO : MOBILE

FROM: JACKSON (157-9586)

MURKIN

RE ALBANY TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL NINE, LAST.

FOR THE INFO OF THE MOBILE OFFICE, INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED THIS DATE AT AMORY STEAM LAUNDRY, AMORY, MISS., REFLECTS THAT THAT ESTABLISHMENT DOES NOT HAVE A THERMOSEAL MACHINE FOR MARKING LAUNDRY. THE ESTABLISHMENT DOES HAVE TWO NATIONAL MARKING MACHINES WHICH, ACCORDING TO PRESENT OWNER, W. J. DUNCAN, HAVE BEEN AT THE CLEANERS FOR SEVERAL YEARS. DUNCAN STATED HE PURCHASED THE LAUNDRY FROM HOOD BROTHERS IN MAY, SIXTY FOUR. HE ADVISED HOOD BROTHERS PURCHASED THE LAUNDRY FROM FLOYD AGNEW AND THEY RAN THE CLEANERS FOR THREE MONTHS BEFORE SELLING IT TO DUNCAN.

ON THE SAME DATE, M. D. HOOD, HOOD LAUNDRY, AMORY, MISS., ADVISED THAT HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT A THERMOSEAL MACHINE AT THE AMORY STEAM LAUNDRY. HE STATED THAT THE ONLY PERSON WHO MAY

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KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT WAS THE ORIGINAL OWNER, FLOYD AGNEW.

FURTHER INVESTIGATION AT AMORY, MISS., DEVELOPED THAT FLOYD
AGNEW IS CURRENTLY THE MANAGER AT THE RAMADA INN, MOBILE, ALA.;
HIS RESIDENCE IS TWO TWO ONE TWO SAINT TERESA, MOBILE, ALA.

MOBILE WILL IMMEDIATELY LOCATE AND INTERVIEW AGNEW CON-
CERNING ANY INFO HE HAS CONCERNING A THERMOSEAL MACHINE WHICH
MAY HAVE BEEN IN HIS LAUNDRY BUSINESS. IF HE SOLD MACHINE,
DETERMINE PRESENT OWNER AND LOCATION, AND SET OUT LEAD.

AIRMAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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TO MOBILE

FROM JACKSON (157-9586)2P

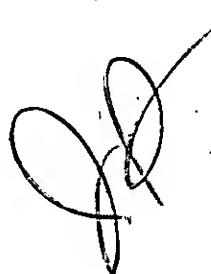
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AIRMAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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154 PM URGENT 4-10-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, JACKSONVILLE, ATLANTA, MOBILE,
LITTLE ROCK, JACKSON, NEW ORLEANS
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN

ERIC STARVO GALT IS SUSPECT THIS CASE AND PREVIOUSLY RESIDED AT
TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ALA. HE IS
DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN JULY TWENTY, THIRTYONE, FIVE FEET
ELEVEN INCHES, ONE SEVEN FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR.
IN BIRMINGHAM HE PURCHASED SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG, VIN SIX T ZERO
SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN, WHICH WAS LAST KNOWN TO BEAR
SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE ONE DASH THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE.

ALL OFFICES CHECK DMV RE POSSIBLE REREGISTRATION OF THIS CAR
AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, JACKSONVILLE, ATLANTA, MOBILE,
LITTLE ROCK, JACKSON, NEW ORLEANS
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN

ERIC STARVO GALT IS SUSPECT THIS CASE AND PREVIOUSLY RESIDED AT
TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ALA. HE IS
DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN JULY TWENTY, THIRTYONE, FIVE FEET
ELEVEN INCHES, ONE SEVEN FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR.
IN BIRMINGHAM HE PURCHASED SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG, VIN SIX T ZERO
SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN, WHICH WAS LAST KNOWN TO BEAR
SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE ONE DASH THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE.

ALL OFFICES CHECK DMV RE POSSIBLE REREGISTRATION OF THIS CAR
AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS.

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(Priority)TO: MEMPHIS AND MOBILE
FROM: JACKSON (157-9586) (P)

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RE BH TEL FOUR NINE, LAST.

FOR INFO MOBILE, REFERENCED TEL ADVISED THAT A W/F
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AT THE HOLIDAY INN, DECATUR ON THE EVENING OF FOUR EIGHT, LAST,
AND RESEMBLES ARTIST CONCERTION OF UNSUB IN THIS MATTER.

ENGLAND INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS IN CORINTH, MISS.,
EARLY MORNING OF FOUR TEN, INSTANT, AT WHICH TIME HE STATED HIS
FULL NAME WAS MARION JACKSON ENGLAND, JR., DESCRIBED W/M/A,
BORN [REDACTED]

SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR,
BLUE EYES, EMPLOYED AS TRAVELING SALESMAN FOR THE WESTWARD
CO, DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

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① Jackson
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CHURCH ST., MOBILE, ALA.

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OF FOUR FOUR, LAST, AND STATES DUE TO SINUS HEADACHES STAYED
AROUND MOTEL AND HAD SUPPER AT MORRISON'S CAFETERIA, MOBILE, ALA.
APPROXIMATELY FIVE P.M. IN THE AFTERNOON.

ENGLAND DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE OR INVOLVEMENT IN CAP-
TIONED MATTER.

MOBILE AT MOBILE, ALA. VERIFY ENGLAND'S BEING IN
MOBILE ON FOUR FOUR, LAST.

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1229 PM. URGENT 4/10/68 TSJ

TO JACKSON

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN, CIVIL RIGHTS.

RECORDS AT HOLIDAY INN, THREE SEVEN TWO EIGHT LAMAR AVE.,
MEMPHIS, REFLECT THE FOLLOWING;

ROY R. LOGAN, HOULKA, MISSISSIPPI, REGISTERED
APRIL FIVE THROUGH SIX, LAST, DRIVING SIXTYEIGHT FORD,
BEARING TENNESSEE LICENSE NO. B E SIX NINE EIGHT ZERO.
EMPLOYMENT, CHICKASHAW COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.

HENRY BOYETTE, EIGHT ONE NINE HARRISON ST., TUPELO,
MISSISSIPPI, REGISTERED APRIL THREE THROUGH FOUR, LAST,
DRIVING FORD, BEARING MISSISSIPPI LICENSE NO. M DASH FIVE
TWO NINE SEVEN.

JACKSON ELIMINATE LOGAN AND BOYETTE AS SUSPECTS.

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FBI JKSN MISS
CORR. PM TO "AM2"

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*Jayson advised
Pudlakster
advised 12:35*

*leads at Houlika and
Tupelo - John Castle
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